

August 25, 1965

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Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of August 22nd and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your confidence in my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested. This Bureau has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

Our Heritage of Greatness

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

22 August 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit." It is very informative and I for one do thank you for writing it. For sharing your knowledge of the communist and their way of working to overthrow our way of government.

I as an average citizen find it most difficult to understand the workings of this party and others that are at work here in the United States. The facts and aids that you gave in this book I found most helpful. I for one, and I know that there are many like me, that would like to do something to help our government rid itself of these trouble makers and leave our land free for our children, but we simply do not know how or what to do, or who to believe.

It is for this very reason I am writing to you because I respect your opinion and the great work you have done and are doing to keep America free. Also I know of no other person who would be better informed than you on the subject involved.

I have just finished reading the Blue Book of the John Birch Society and other literature on this organization. I realize it is difficult for you to give your personal opinion on this group, perhaps, you would rather not and I do understand. But could you at least tell me if since their beginning have they ever done or been convicted of anything subversive?

I am interested in this group, but only if they are actually what they claim to be. This appears to be the crux of the whole situation today, man has a forked tongue.

Thank you, for reading this letter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Center Harbor, New Hampshire

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of August 26th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I cannot comment as you have indicated. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)  
"Our Heritage Of Greatness"  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

1 - Boston - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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August 26, 1965

Center Harbor  
New Hampshire

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For my information would you kindly give me  
your valued opinion of the John Birch Society.

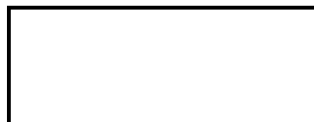
From what I read of their literature their objective  
appears to be to save our beloved America by sane and  
sensible education, without entering into subversive  
activities.

In contrast to what they claim to be one hears  
many disparaging remarks concerning them.

I am interested in being set straight. Thank you  
for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

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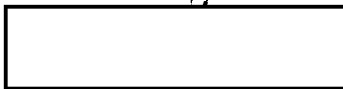
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August 31, 1965

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Santa Barbara, California

Dear 

I received your letter of August 22nd, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as literature distributed by this Bureau.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this newspaper clipping and your views and observations to my attention, and I am enclosing material which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

"Our Heritage of Greatness"

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Correspondent was written on 3-16-61 regarding the John Birch Society. At that time he was not identifiable in Bufiles. Christian Century is known in Bureau files as a non-denominational group which has been critical of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in the past. Limited investigation has developed data indicating that this group is not communist controlled.

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Santa Barbara, Calif.  
August 22, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a slipcut from last night's copy of the Santa Barbara News Press, consisting of an attempted smear of the John Birch Society, which in attempting to do so has made some startling statements which are plain hogwash, and coming from a publication which is supposed to be a guiding light to thousands of good church people should be protested.

-I want to say that I am not a member of the John Birch Society, but I can truly say that if I had any intention of being one, this whitewash of the Communist conspiracy would be the deciding factor. It is no wonder that the Birch Society is growing by leaps and bounds, when we see supposed Christians selling their birthrights for a mess of pottage.

The writer of this smear knows full well the things you have said time and time again, both in your great book, "Masters of Deceit", and in your addresses and on radio and TV releases, namely that the Communist Conspiracy is infiltrating government bureaus, schools and colleges, the entertainment field, and, yes, some of the churches. No wonder Robert Welch has said that the National Council of Churches is playing into the hands of the Communists. When a man who is supposed to have intelligence enough to be made editor of a well-known publication such as the Christian Century is either so ignorant or such a liar that he acts as though he had never heard of you, or never has read the history of the 20th Century up to date, there is something rotten in Denmark.

Feeling that the chances are that you would not ever see the enclosed clipping from a small newspaper in a small city like Santa Barbara, I thought you might welcome my sending it to you.

Incidentally thanks for your marvellous fight you have put up and are continuing to pursue to protect us from a sell-out to Communism.

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Very truly yours, (

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# Welch's New Bid for Power

According to the American Jewish Committee's institute of human relations, "the John Birch Society will soon launch a massive drive to repeal the Civil Rights Act of 1964." In announcing the campaign Robert Welch, the society's mastermind, called for the "setting up throughout the country of hundreds of local or regional ad hoc committees . . . for the specific purpose of telling the truth about the civil turmoil." The Truth About Civil Turmoil committee (TACT) will attempt to flood the country with "material consisting of books, pamphlets, tapes and films explaining the 'civil rights fraud.'"

What is the truth according to Robert Welch? He believes that "the Communists have laid out their plans for the Negro revolutionary movement ~~so fully, in print, and~~ so continuously right up to the present time that no good American . . . can fail to be convinced that 'civil rights' is a Communist slogan and a Communist program for Com-

munist purposes." TACT will make the Civil Rights Act of 1964 the focus for its campaign but will operate on a broad front.

In this venture the John Birch Society confesses what we have long surmised. Its objective is not to destroy communism — which the society knows is a feeble movement in the United States — but to thwart all social progress and especially progress in the racial field. It attacks a fabricated enemy — Communist conspiracy in the U.S. — in order to destroy its true enemy — a sane, progressive, just social order. And the society's whole program has one aim — sufficient power to control the destiny of the United States.

We can expect to hear a lot about TACT and to feel its effects in the coming months. Unfortunately there are a great many ~~Americans who have been waiting for such~~ an opportunity to adorn their racial hatred with an anti-Communist slogan and wrap up their oppression of the Negro in the American flag.—CHRISTIAN CENTURY



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[Redacted]  
Olympia, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 28th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Excerpt from the Appropriations Testimony 3-4-65 concerning CP, USA.  
Excerpt from the Appropriations Testimony 3-4-65, concerning jurisdiction.

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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August 28, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate it if you or a representative of yours would answer a few questions for me:

In the eyes of the F. B. I. is the John Birch Society a subversive organization in any way or are they a patriotic group whose aim is to fight Communism?

Are there any groups on the "right" that the F. B. I. feels are too extreme or a threat to our country?

I remain,

Thanking you in advance for your frank answers,

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[Redacted Signature Box]

Olympia, Wash.

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Thanking you in advance for your frank answers, I remain,

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Olympia, Wash.

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Date: 8/30/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (C)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN OPINION BOOKSTORE  
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TUCSON, ARIZONA  
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For information of the Bureau, inquiry reveals that the above captioned concern is affiliated with the John Birch Society.

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*No further action*

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A. E. WICK

Approved: *F. J. Man*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Via Airtel

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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI

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TUCSON, ARIZONA

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Enclosed you will find:

- ☒ Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- ☐ One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- ☐ One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- ☒ Other: **FBI Appropriation 1966**

Take following action:

- ☒ Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- ☐ Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- ☐ Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- ☐ Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- ☐ Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than \_\_\_\_\_

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Follow-up for 8-31-65.

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American Opinion Bookstore  
4928 East Speedway  
Tucson, Arizona

Determine if the American Opinion Bookstore is connected with the John Birch Society. American Opinion Libraries in various sections of the country have been linked to the Society. If it is determined there is no connection between the Society and captioned Bookstore, mail the enclosed copy of my testimony to the Bookstore. If a connection is noted, take no action; however, in any case, furnish results to reach the Bureau by 8-31-65.

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Please send 1 copy of the FBI Appropriations  
Report 1966 which came out March 4, 1965.

Thank you

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September 3, 1965

[Redacted]

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of August 28th, with enclosures, and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing; however, there is no record in our files of a prior communication from you dated February 15th.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of the foregoing, I can assure you that a representative of this Bureau has never made a statement such as you indicated. You may wish to know that the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society.

Inasmuch as your letter is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Boston - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles reflect one prior outgoing to [Redacted] dated 1-14-65 in answer to favorable remarks she made regarding the Director's press conference. There is no record of a letter of February 15th to which she refers.

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Wilmington, Mass.  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

The American public today is being denied access to the truth in all phases of our daily lives. In its place we are being fed lies, and deception and omission of vital facts necessary to the preservation of our 190 year old Republic.

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Letters of inquiry to public officials are never answered, or at the very least, they are acknowledged with a contradiction in semantics which an ordinary person cannot begin to understand.

I have written to you on Feb. 15 of this year and received no answer.

This is to be expected, I guess, as you are a busy man.

However, I would like to know the reason for the refusal of our Naval Reserve to accept any member of the John Birch Society. This can only be answered by the F.B.I. Since it was an investigator of the F.B.I. which made the statement, I am told by a young man here in Wilmington. This fellow joined the Naval Reserve, but was told he could not belong to J.B.S. He also classifies all books put out by American Opinion as "Red propaganda". Can you please explain this most unusual statement?

Thank you.

s/ [redacted]

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copy of enclosures by form to Sec. of Navy  
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Wilmington, Mar.  
8.25.65.

Dear Mr. Hoover, John Birch Society

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# Dan Smoot Report



DAN SMOOT

Vol. 11, No. 34 (Broadcast 522) August 23, 1965 Dallas, Texas

## THE HORROR NOW UPON US

In a pamphlet entitled "Two Revolutions At Once," Robert Welch, founder of The John Birch Society, refers to the civil rights movement as "the horror that is now upon us." Events in Los Angeles — and Chicago — in August, 1965, justify the label. Negro insurrections are products of the civil rights movement.

President Johnson repeatedly tells the world that American negroes are mistreated. It is not so.

It is a lie to say that negro riots occur because negroes are not given a fair and equal chance in our society. Not only are their rights fully protected by law, but the federal government and many states now have laws prescribing *favored* treatment for negroes.

Negro insurrections occur, not because of poverty, but because communists, high officials, and other leading liberals, have agitated about mistreatment of negroes for a generation. Now, a generation of negroes, deliberately taught to hate whites, are giving vent to their hatred.

The "two revolutions" Robert Welch discusses are communist directed. The aim of one is to detach southern states from the American union and to establish them as a negro soviet republic. The other revolution aims to convert our whole nation into a soviet satellite.

Both revolutions are part of a worldwide communist negro revolutionary movement, operating under pretext of promoting civil rights for negroes. The intent is to tear civilization apart and create lawless disorder, leaving communists in command.

Aided and abetted by President Lyndon B. Johnson, the Supreme Court, and Congress — by liberals generally — the dual communist revolution is advancing with incredible speed.

Note a rapid-fire chain of events:

On February 9, 1965, Martin Luther King (militant communist fronter, whom FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has called "the most notorious liar in the country")<sup>(1)</sup> met with President Johnson, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, and U. S. Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach.

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King demanded a voting rights **O** for negroes. On March 15, 1965, President Johnson asked Congress for the legislation King had demanded. Congress passed the legislation on August 4. The President signed it on August 6.

On August 8, U. S. Attorney General Katzenbach said trained federal examiners were ready to start registering negroes as voters in five southern states — including illiterates who cannot even sign their own names. Katzenbach pronounced it fair to force southern states to grant illiterate negroes the vote (though they would be ineligible to vote in several northern states not affected by the Voting Rights Act), because, he asserted, the southern states have been registering illiterate whites.<sup>(2)</sup> Katzenbach presented no evidence to prove his assertion.

Martin Luther King — who had watched President Johnson sign the Voting Rights Act — estimated that the law would give the ballot to about one million southern negroes who had never before qualified to vote. Obviously, racial agitators — supported by the federal government — will herd illiterate negroes to the polls in southern states, to vote for candidates approved by the liberal establishment.

The Los Angeles insurrection erupted five days after the monstrous Voting Rights Act of 1965 became law. Every such unconstitutional law that grants favoritism to negroes will trigger more violence, because agitation for the laws — and the laws themselves — are further indications to negroes that whites are their enemies.

## Educational Tools

**R**obert Welch thinks education — public awareness of what is happening — would save us from the "horror . . . now upon us." I agree. Mr. Welch's "Two Revolutions At Once" gives documented proof that the civil rights movement, supported by the federal government, is a communist program. Reprints of Welch's pamphlet can be ordered from American Opinion, Belmont,

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In the past three years, I have published *Reports* which contain information desperately needed at this time. Below are briefs of 13 such *Reports*.

**\*\*THE AMERICAN TRAGEDY:** Slavery was a national sin; but when we compare the history of black men in the United States — even including the slave era — with their history anywhere else at any time, we find that the American negro has made unparalleled progress. Within 20 years after the Civil War, American negroes were more advanced than negroes anywhere else in the world. Communists began a program of racial agitation in the United States in 1928; but negro progress, with white help, was so solid that communists alone could do little harm. It was Democrats and Republicans (greedy for political support from organized negroes in northern cities) who stirred the race problem into a cauldron of violence and hate.

**\*\*MORE EQUAL THAN EQUAL:** Civil rights for negroes has come to mean that harming a negro is a national disaster requiring federal action, even when such action violates the Constitution; but routine negro violence against whites is beneath the notice of federal officials. Negroes must be given employment preference, though they already hold a disproportionate share of all government jobs.

**\*\*DISCRIMINATION IN REVERSE:** For years, civil rights agitators clamored for an end to racial discrimination so that negroes would be treated as individuals, without regard to race. They now demand racial discrimination for negroes, against whites.

**\*\*WASHINGTON: THE MODEL CITY:** Eisenhower in 1954 and Kennedy in 1963 said that racial integration should convert the nation's capital into a showplace. It did. The school system — segregated on an orderly and equal basis before 1954 — is now segregated because whites are fleeing the city. Negroes constitute 55% of the total

Washington population, but commit 85% of all reported crimes. Sex crimes have become so numerous that police provide escort service for women. This condition is not due to previous mistreatment of negroes. It results from agitation by high officials, including Presidents of the United States.

**\*\*A. LAWLESS SOCIETY:** Supreme Court decisions have crippled law enforcement, and have freed hardened criminals already convicted. Supreme Court reversals of state and local convictions against racial agitators have made it difficult for states to control mob violence. Statements by the Court encourage mob violence as a means of social protest.

**\*\*THE FRUITS OF LIBERALISM:** As crime rates soar and barbarism spreads in our land, the courts, racial agitators, civil rights activists, do-gooders, federal officials continue to destroy the power of law enforcement to protect society. Prominent churchmen urge civil disobedience — another name for anarchy. The National Council of Churches urges racial agitation, which leads to lawless violence. Totalitarian liberals have led us down this path: witness the grim fact that crime rates increase at the same pace as public spending for welfare.

**\*\*COMMUNISM IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT:** Robert Kennedy (when Attorney General) said the FBI had no evidence of communism in civil rights groups; but the FBI director said communism in the civil rights movement is vitally important. The foremost civil rights group is the NAACP. More than 70 of its top officials have communist front records.

**\*\*CIVIL RIGHTS OR CIVIL WAR?:** In 1965, hundreds of out-of-state, leftwing lawyers held hearings in Mississippi — armed with quasi-governmental power to issue subpoenas and compel attendance and testimony. The immediate objective was to unseat the Mississippi delegation in Congress. The long-range objective was dictated by Joseph Stalin in 1928 — to foment bloody race war which can dismember the American union.

**\*\*VOTING RIGHTS BILL:** Racial agitators triggered violence to create pressures for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 — saying they wanted to take the civil rights struggle out of the streets and into the courts. When the law was passed, agitators took the struggle back into the streets, inciting more violence to create pressures for the Voting Rights Act of 1965 — which Senator Harry Flood Byrd (Virginia Democrat) calls a "vicious bill, subversive of the Constitution, iniquitous in effect and contemptible in design." The disgraceful Selma-to-Montgomery march revealed only one aspect of the ugly picture.

**\*\*EARL WARREN COURT** (four complete Reports): The Supreme Court under Earl Warren has done more than any other non-communist agency to aid the communist-created civil rights movement. The Court has virtually eliminated every legal weapon that could be used against communists; has released communists already tried and convicted; has made it extremely difficult for states to protect society against heinous crimes. A law of Congress denying the Supreme Court jurisdiction in types of cases it has wrongly handled, and a resolution re-submitting the Fourteenth Amendment would undo most of the damage done by the Warren Court; but that is not enough. Congress should impeach Earl Warren.

## Mass Disobedience Endangers Nation

*The following article (reprinted with permission, from the July 25, 1965, issue of The Kansas City Star) was written by Charles E. Whittaker, whom President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed an Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1957. Justice Whittaker retired, because of health, in 1962.*

Can any thoughtful person reasonably believe that a disorderly society can survive? In all recorded history, none ever has. On the contrary, history shows that every society which became lawless soon succumbed, and that the first evidences of each society's decay appeared in the toleration of disobedience of its laws and the judgment of its courts.

These are ancient and universal lessons. Yet, in recent times, all of us have daily seen and

heard an ever-increasing number of accounts that show, with unmistakable clarity, the rapid spread of a planned course of lawlessness in our land that threatens seriously to get out of hand, and, hence, to destroy law and order.

While, of course, all of our crime is not due to any one cause, it can hardly be denied that a large part of our current rash and rapid spread of lawlessness has derived from planned and organized mass disrespect for, and defiance of, the law and the courts, induced by the irresponsible and inflammatory preachments of some self-appointed leaders of minority groups, "to obey the good laws, but to violate the bad ones" — which, of course, simply advocates violation of the laws they do not like, or, in other words, the taking of the law into their hands.

And this is precisely what their followers have done and are doing — all under the banner of "peaceable civil disobedience," which their leaders have claimed to be protected by the peaceable-assembly-and-petition provisions of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

In truth, that conduct is neither "peaceable" nor "civil" in nature, nor is it protected by the First Amendment, as we shall see.

In furtherance of that philosophy, some of those leaders have incited their followers to assemble at a focal point, from far and wide — often, unfortunately, with the encouragement and physical support, and also frequently at the expense, of well-meaning but misguided church organizations — into large and loosely assembled groups, which at least resemble mobs, to wage what they call "demonstrations" to force the concession of what they demand as their "rights" in defiance of legal processes, the courts, and all constituted authority.

Because of general familiarity with the pattern, only a word as to the nature of those "demonstrations" is needed. In the beginning, they consisted of episodic group invasions and temporary appropriations of private stores, first by sitting down and later by lying down therein, and eventually by blocking the entrances thereto with their bodies — conduct which has always been known as criminal trespass.

Seeing that those trespasses were applauded by many, even in high places, and were generally not punished, but, rather, were compelled to be appeased and rewarded, those leaders and their

incited groups quickly enlarged the scope of their activities by massing and marching on the sidewalks, streets and highways — frequently blocking and appropriating them to a degree that precluded their intended public uses. And that conduct, too, being nearly always appeased, the pattern has rapidly spread, as one might expect, pretty generally throughout the land, even into our university campuses, and there is some recent evidence that it is now threatening to invade our military forces.

"Crime," says Webster, means: "Any act or omission forbidden by law and punishable upon conviction." It can hardly be denied that those trespasses violated at least the criminal-trespass laws of the jurisdictions involved, that those laws imposed penalties for their violation, and, hence, that those trespasses constituted "crimes."

In the first place, that conduct cannot honestly be termed "peaceable," for its avowed purpose was and is to force direct action outside the law, and hence was lawless, and, of course, inherently disturbing to the peace of others. One can hardly deny the truth of the statement written by Mr. Justice Black, joined by two other justices, in June, 1964, that "Force leads to violence, violence to mob conflicts, and these to rule by the strongest groups with control of the most deadly weapons."

In the second place, that conduct cannot honestly be termed "civil disobedience," for the simple reason that willful conduct violative of criminal laws is not "civil," but is "criminal" disobedience.

And lastly, that conduct is not protected by the peaceable-assembly-and-petition provisions of the First Amendment. That provision reads: "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging . . . the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Surely, nothing in that language grants a license to any man, or group of men, to violate state criminal laws. Rather, as Mr. Justice Roberts wrote upon the subject in 1939, "the privilege of a citizen of the United States to use the streets and parks for communication of views on national questions must be regulated in the interest of all; it is not absolute, but is relative, and must be exercised in subordination to the general comfort and convenience, and *in consonance with peace and good order . . .*" (Emphasis added.)

Would not every thinking person also agree with the statement made very recently by the president of Yale university in a speech at Detroit, that the current rash of "demonstrations" makes "a ludicrous mockery of the democratic debating process"?

The pattern of forcing demands by mass or mob actions, outside the law and the courts, has proven — as certainly we should have expected — to be tailor-made for infiltration, use and takeover by rabble-rousers and Communists who are avowedly bent on the breakdown of law, order and morality of our society, and, hence, on its destruction.

Even though those results may not have been contemplated, and surely weren't wished, by those Americans who so advocated and participated — either conspiratorily, financially or physically — in such disobedience of our laws, nevertheless, they did advocate that philosophy, and they did put its processes into action, and however well — even if ignorantly — motivated, cannot now escape responsibility for its results.

As we have all seen, the pattern of the process has now spread into the campuses of most of our great universities. A sampling of examples of what is there occurring may be seen through a few brief quotations.

The California state superintendent of public instruction, in commenting about conditions on the campus at Berkeley, recently said: "Demonstrations there provided a vehicle for infiltration by rabblerothers, redhots and Communists and resulted in assaults, kidnappings, and imprisonment of police officers, the commandeering of public-address systems, and their use in spewing over the campus the most filthy four-letter words, and the general breakdown of law and order."

An Associated Press dispatch of Wednesday, May 19, in speaking of lawless demonstrations in progress at the University of Wisconsin, said that one of the "leaders" there openly espoused, from a public rostrum on the campus, that "The students should band together to bring down the government by any means." It also said that the "demonstrations" there had now been infiltrated and were being led by "eight to a dozen" ring-leaders who are operating under "pretty good cover," and at least some of them are known members of the DuBois clubs of America, which Senator Dodd and J. Edgar Hoover have recently

described as a new Communist-oriented youth organization.

These "demonstrations" have even invaded Howard university — the largest Negro university in our country. In a recent interview, its president, Dr. Nabrit, says that he is meeting on his campus "open defiance of law and order," which he characterized as a part of a campaign "to bring the university into general disrepute." He warned that even though those "demonstrators" parade under the banner of civil rights, "they do not believe in civil rights for anyone. They are children of lawlessness and disciples of destruction. They are people who cloak themselves in the roles of civil righters but plot and plan in secret to disrupt our fight for justice and full citizenship. They must," he said, "be unmasked for the frauds that they are, and must be fought in every arena."

A very recent issue of *The Kansas City Star* contained several articles about the general break-down of law and order on our college campuses. One of them fairly put the finger on the cause. It did so by quoting one of the "demonstrating students." He was asked why some students had abandoned historical "panty raids" and similar college pranks for open and riotous rebellion.

"Why," he said, "You could get kicked out of school for conducting a panty raid and things of that kind, but no one is ever kicked out or punished for demonstrating for something like civil rights."

It is thus plain that the students, knowing just as everyone else knows, that riotous conduct in the name of "civil rights" is not being punished, but is being tolerated, have been thus encouraged to continue and spread their riotous actions.

These lawless activities, nauseating as they are, can hardly be surprising, for they are plainly some of the results that we should have known would inevitably come from tolerating open and direct preachments to defy and violate the law.

Another recent article quoted some comments of J. Edgar Hoover about the effects of spreading crime upon the personal safety of our citizens. He said:

"There is too much concern in this country . . . for the 'rights' of an individual who commits a crime. I think he is entitled to his [legal

rights], but I think the citizens of this country ought to be able to walk all the streets of our cities without being mugged, raped or robbed." "But," he said, "we can't do that today." And he added: "All through the country, almost without exception, this condition prevails."

The April 10, 1965, issue of the magazine *America* contained an article on the imperative need for certain and severe punishment of crime, which made many pertinent observations, including this one:

"[Government] has no right to turn the cheek of its citizens. Instead, it is gravely obligated — by the very purpose of its existence — to see to their protection."

To this, I say Amen.

There are, of course, first duties of citizenship, but there are also first duties of government. It is undoubtedly true, as recited in the theme of the recent presidentially proclaimed Law day, 1965, that "A Citizen's First Duty Is To Uphold the Law," but it is also a first duty of government to enforce the law.

Because some of our citizens will not voluntarily perform their "first duty" to uphold the law, our governments, state and federal, are, as said in the article quoted from *America*, "gravely obligated — by the very purpose of [their] existence — to see to [the protection of the people]" by at least making them obey the law.

All of us have been often told, and many of us have preached, that crime does not pay, but the recent rash and spread of law defiance, and the successes — even though tenuous and temporary — of that philosophy in obtaining goals, seems to compel a reappraisal of that concept for, from what we see currently happening, one can reasonably believe that certain types of crime are being permitted to pay.

Probably because of a rather widespread recognition that, at times and in certain sectors, some of our colored brethren have suffered unconstitutional discriminations, and because many of us have been sympathetic to the ends they seek — and have not, therefore, thought very much about the destructive means they have embarked upon to attain those ends — there has been a rather general public apathy toward their preachments to violate, and their practices in violating, our laws.

But whatever may have been the provocations — and, doubtless there have been some — no man or any group or race of men can be permitted, in a government of laws, to take the law, or what they think ought to be the law, into their own hands, for that is anarchy which always results in chaos.

The fact that the provocations may have been themselves constitutionally unlawful cannot justify unlawful means for their resolution. Both types of conduct are wrong — constitutionally wrong, the one as much as the other. And, obviously, two wrongs cannot make a right.

All discriminations that violate the Constitution and laws of the United States are readily redressible in our courts which have always been open to all citizens. And no one has any room to doubt that, if he will resort to those courts, and have the patience to await their processes — as we all must do in an ordered society — all his constitutional and legal rights will be vouchsafed to him, whatever his creed or color.

But there has been impatience with the judicial processes manifested by the recent hue and cry for "action now — not the delays of the law." Obviously, that cliché, too, calls for direct action in disobedience of the laws, the judgments of the courts and of all constituted authority.

It is true that legal processes, being refined and deliberative processes, are slow. But like the mills of the gods, though they grind slowly, they grind exceedingly fine, and their judgments are most likely to be just.

In all events, there is no other orderly way to peaceably and fairly decide the issues that arise among us, and to have an ordered liberty.

The great pity here is that these minority groups are, by their unilateral mass actions outside of and in defiance of the law, actually eroding and destroying the legal processes which alone can ever assure to them, or permanently maintain for them, due process and equal protection of the laws, and that can, thus, protect them from discriminations and abuses by majorities.

Last May, Lewis F. Powell, president of the American Bar Association, in a speech dedicating the new Missouri Bar center at Jefferson City, said:

"Many centuries of human misery show that once a society departs from the rule of law, and every man becomes the judge of which laws he will obey, only the strongest remain free."

I think we must all agree with his conclusion that "America needs a genuine revival of respect for law and orderly processes, a reawakening of individual responsibility, a new impatience with those who violate and circumvent our laws, and a determined insistence that laws be enforced, courts respected and due process followed."

We must take the laws into our hearts rather than into our hands, and seek redress in the courts rather than in the streets if we are to survive as a civilized nation.

The remedy is as plain as the threat. It is simply to insist that our governments, state and federal, reassume and discharge their "first duty" of protecting the people against lawless invasions upon their persons and property by the impartial and vigorous enforcement of our criminal laws and by the swift, certain and substantial punishment thereunder of all persons whose conduct violates those laws — and to do so immediately, and hopefully before planned and organized crime has spread beyond the capacities of our peace-keeping machinery to control and suppress.

These are not platitudes, but are fundamentals and vital, as every thinking man should see, to the survival of our civilized and cultured society.

In no other way can we orderly resolve the issues that confront and divide us, or live together in peace and harmony as a civilized nation of brothers under the fatherhood of God.

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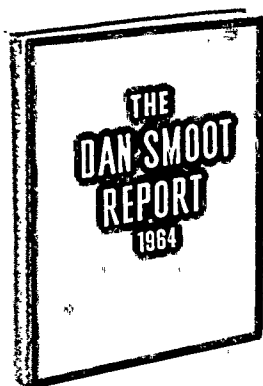
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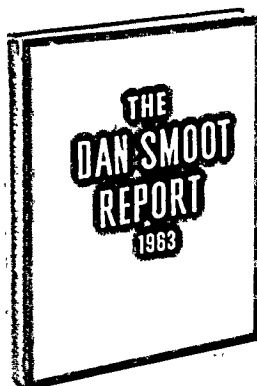
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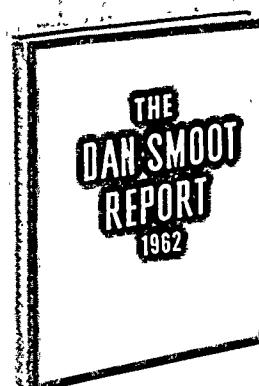
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# A New 'Constitution'

WASHINGTON—The United States of America apparently has a new "Constitution," though it has never been submitted by Congress to the states of the union for ratification or rejection. The structure came into being nevertheless with the assumption by Congress of new powers enumerated in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and now further enlarged by the Voting Rights Law signed on Aug. 6, 1965, by President Johnson. The new "Constitution" declares, in effect, that, with or without the approval of the President, Congress may at any time make laws based on the following "findings" or conclusions:



1—Congress possesses the power to pass a law requiring a prescribed "racial balance" in public schools and directing that pupils shall be transported from one school to another irrespective of residence in a particular school district.

## 'Balance'

2—Congress possesses the power to require that each school shall have a specified percentage of negroes, Protestants, Catholics and Jews, based on census statistics in a given area.

3—Congress possesses the power to order the removal of any school superintendent or members of any school board who do not conform to the orders of the U. S. Department of Justice in taking the steps deemed necessary by the Federal government to eliminate what it considers a form of discrimination. Federal school superintendents or special "examiners" could be sent out to various districts to correct "racial imbalance" in any school.

4—Congress possesses the power to order federal funds withheld from a state as a whole or from any county or city therein whenever the statistics are interpreted by Congress as indicating a suspicion that discrimination by reason of race or color or religion may have occurred in the employment practices of a contractor, subcontractor or supplier of products or services having any connection with government contracts which cover public works or any other federal project.

5—Congress possesses the power to order the suspension of all tests or other methods used in qualifying would-be voters whenever the statistics can be construed to mean that there appears to have been a "racial imbalance" in the number of persons voting — as, for instance, when less than 50 per cent of residents of voting age registered or voted in 1964. Congress has the power to alter at will the required proportions.

6—Congress possesses the power to make a

"finding" and then require every residential-building project — or single-family home — financed or insured directly or indirectly by the federal government or its mortgaging agencies to be inhabited by a certain racial or religious ratio in a given area.

The fact that Congress in the 1964 Civil Rights Act did specifically forbid the correction of any "racial imbalance" in the public school does not mean that Congress has in any way surrendered the right to impose such rules whenever it feels they are desirable. Rather, this confirms that Congress feels it now possesses the power to correct at any time by Federal law what it may decide is "racial imbalance."

Much of the new "Constitution" will be enforced, as it already has been, by executive order and without any law of Congress. The President, for instance, now is being asked by negro leaders to correct an alleged "racial imbalance" at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and the other service schools for training officers.

Also, while threats to withhold Federal funds are at present confined to areas within a state and to particular projects, the right to exercise such powers more broadly is considered to be inherent in the new "Constitution." Indeed, Vice President Humphrey, in a speech last May, issued this warning to the nation's school boards:

"The choice is simply this: to continue receiving Federal aid and desegregate or to sacrifice Federal aid and desegregate anyway."

## End, Means

The theorists who have evolved the new "Constitution" have argued ever since the New Deal that the method of changing the original Constitution as prescribed in that document is "too difficult" and "time-consuming" and that, if an objective is meritorious, it doesn't matter what means are used. This concept, in effect, assumes that it is right to alter any signed contract without the consent of the other parties to the agreement. This is but another way of saying that "the end justifies the means."

A Supreme Court majority in the last few years has already concurred in some of the basic principle of the new "Constitution" and in various decisions has rationalized these fundamental concepts as in keeping with "the spirit of the times." This trend now can be reversed only by electing some day a President dedicated to the original Constitution and to the amending process it has specifically prescribed for the making of changes in the law of the land whenever desired by the people.

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Richard Cardinal Cushing celebrated his 70th birthday Tuesday by throwing a party for former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and 17 of Kennedy's grandchildren. He said it was "the only way I knew of paying tribute" to the father of the late president.

The Roman Catholic archbishop, formally observing a birthday, "for the first time in my memory," shared a big yellow birthday cake with the children and gave each of them toys and rosary beads.

The cardinal embraced Ambassador Kennedy, 76, and kissed the cheek of his old friend and benefactor who has been an invalid since suffering a stroke in 1961.

#### Sponsors. Charities

Cushing said Kennedy, the son of an East Boston saloon-keeper who rose to become a multimillionaire and father of the nation's 34th president, "has sponsored through me more charities than people know."

"He helped me at a time when I needed help and when I had no confidence in myself, when few others were helping," the prelate told newsmen on Kennedy's arrival.

"This is the best way for me to pay tribute to him. I have never been able before to do anything for him."

Cushing added, smiling, "This was the only way I knew to get the good ambassador to come to my residence. To get him, I had to invite the children."

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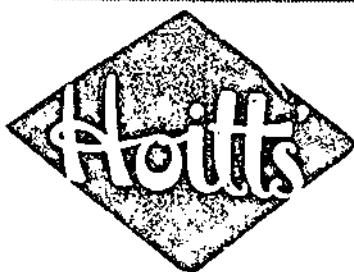
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Pratt Jr., have left for California to make their home. Pratt, a Boston bank official, has been appointed a director of development at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

Pratt's main assignment will be to develop gift support for the school and he will assume his new duties in September.

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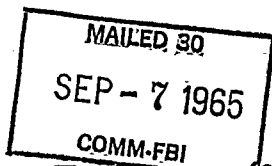
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While I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to comment as you have indicated. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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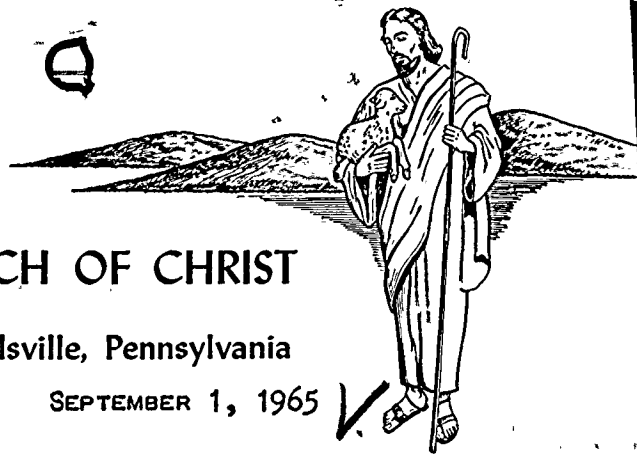
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# Shepherd of the Hills UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Box 177, R.D. 1, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania

SEPTEMBER 1, 1965



HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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HONORABLE MR. HOOVER:

Shepherd of the Hills  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Box 177, R. D. 1  
Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania 19505

AS A PASTOR IN A RATHER FORWARD, PIONEERING CHURCH, NAMELY, THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, I HAVE RECEIVED MY SHARE OF CRITICISM FOR THE PROGRAMS OF MY DENOMINATION AS WELL AS OF MY OWN CONGREGATION. IN PARTICULAR I HAVE RECEIVED LABELS SUCH AS "COMMUNIST" AS A RESULT OF MY SENTIMENTS IN THE AREA OF CIVIL RIGHTS. SUCH CRITICISMS HAVE COME FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN THE TIME TO READ MY SEMINARY THESIS ON THE SUBJECT OF "COMMUNISM VERSUS CHRISTIANITY," WHICH BASICALLY PRESENTED MY PRO-CHRISTIAN AND ANTI-COMMUNISTIC FEELINGS.

IN THIS REGARD I AM WRITING TO YOU TO REQUEST INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROVE OF GREAT VALUE TO ME IN MY MINISTRY.

SINCE THE YEAR 1957, I HAVE BEEN A FOLLOWER OF THE NON-VIOLENT WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, WITH WHOM I AM WELL AWARE YOU HAVE HAD SOME DISAGREEMENTS. RECENTLY IN THIS REGARD I WAS APPROACHED BY A MEMBER OF MY CONGREGATION WHO HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MEMBERS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. HE HIMSELF IS A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC ORDER (ALTHOUGH I AM NOT) AND AS A RESULT, ATTEMPTS TO PROBE INTO CERTAIN GROUPS IN AN OPEN-MINDED WAY.

HE HAS REPORTED TO ME THAT MEMBERS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAVE URGED HIM TO REQUEST ME TO ATTEND ONE OF THEIR SESSIONS. IT WAS THEIR CONVICTION THAT I WOULD BE UNWILLING TO DO SO, BECAUSE I AM A PASTOR OF A CHURCH THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. OBVIOUSLY, THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAS NO TIME FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OR ANY DENOMINATION OR CONGREGATION THAT IS AFFILIATED WITH IT.

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE TO ATTEND ONE OF THEIR SESSIONS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE A "CANNED BRAINWASHING LECTURE," BUT RATHER A FREE-TYPE DISCUSSION.

HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ATTENDING SUCH A SESSION, I, AS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN, AND BASICALLY A FORWARD-LOOKING CHRISTIAN, WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PROVIDE IN BRIEF, ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS:



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- (1) I HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE JUNE, 1965 BULLETIN OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. ON PAGES 16 AND 17 OF THAT BOOKLET, THERE IS A PHOTO OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ATTENDING WHAT THEY LABEL AS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COMMUNISTS, ON THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND OF 1957. IT WAS IN ACTUALITY A MEETING OF THE HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL, WHICH ORGANIZATION THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY REPORTS HAS SINCE BEEN ABOLISHED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. IN THIS REGARD, WOULD YOU KINDLY INFORM ME AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS A COMMUNIST RUN SCHOOL, AND ALSO WHETHER OR NOT DR. KING WAS POSSIBLY IN ATTENDANCE.
- (2) WOULD YOU LIKEWISE BE WILLING TO INFORM ME AS TO YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. I MUST CONFESS THAT I AM EXTREMELY SKEPTICAL OF "SECRET ORGANIZATIONS," AND EXTREME ELEMENTS ON BOTH THE "RIGHT" AND THE "LEFT." I PERSONALLY CANNOT BE DESCRIBED AS EITHER A CONSERVATIVE OR A LIBERAL, SINCE I AM CONSERVATIVE ON CERTAIN ISSUES AND LIBERAL ON OTHERS. THEREFORE, I AM QUITE PREJUDICED IN REGARDS TO BOTH GROUPS WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS BEING EITHER/OR. YOUR OPINION IN THIS AREA WOULD BE VALUABLE.

I CAN WELL IMAGINE THAT YOU RECEIVE REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE QUITE FREQUENTLY, BUT ANY LIGHT THAT YOU CAN SHED IN THIS AREA WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE.

I AM ATTEMPTING TO BE TOLERANT AND OPEN-MINDED IN THIS AREA, AS I ATTEMPT IN AN INTELLECTUAL AND OPEN-MINDED WAY TO DISCOVER THE TRUTH CONCERNING THE ABOVE MATTERS.

I SHALL AWAIT YOUR REPLY EAGERLY.

SINCERELY,



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Parlin, New Jersey

Dear 

Your letter of August 30th has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

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Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)  
Our Heritage of Greatness  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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Parlin, New Jersey  
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I found it impossible to fight this situation on my own. In desperation, I searched for an organization, that would give me the opportunity to help save this wonderful country of ours, for my children, and their children.

At this time, I joined the John Birch Society. I have never found anything wrong with this organization, nor with the members I have come to know. Yet I find they are being criticized, not only by liberals, moderates & communists, but also conservatives.

The situation has become very confusing for me, although my ideals have not changed. I would appreciate your appraisal of the John Birch Society. I feel you are the only one who can help me at this point. I would never do anything to harm my country, yet I have found no other way to help it.

I will anxiously await your answer. I will appreciate hearing anything you have to say. Thank you.

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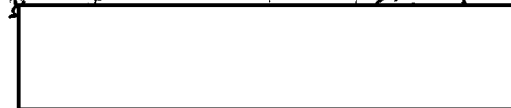
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Folsom, Pennsylvania 19033

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Respectfully Yours,

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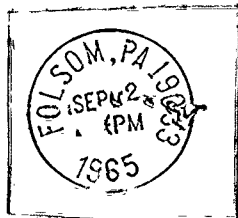
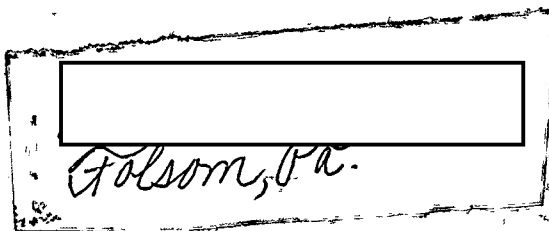
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CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS  
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

Enclosed, for the information of the Bureau, is a full-page advertisement of THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, BIRMINGHAM, captioned, "WHAT'S WRONG WITH CIVIL RIGHTS?". This advertisement appeared in the Sunday edition of "The Birmingham News" on 8-29-65.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-0)

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# What's Wrong With Civil Rights?

The answer is, nothing! But there is a great deal wrong with what is being done today in the name of civil rights.

Let's begin this brief survey with two basic premises. (1) There are injustices to our Negro citizens still prevalent in some places. And they should be eliminated. (2) A huge majority of the American people, of both races, who now give their moral support to the civil rights movement, are good people, with idealistic motives. And their excellent intentions must be realized.

But let's put both of these observations in proper perspective. And in doing so let's bring some hard truths and plain common sense to bear on a very tricky subject. For it is stupid to sink a great ship because it has a few dirty splashes that need cleaning. And unless there is a better and more rapid understanding of what is really taking place, the Communists are going to sink our whole ship of state under the excuse that they are trying to wash away the dirt.

## I. The Exaggerated Problem

The Communists themselves have repeatedly emphasized that the American Negroes should supply the leadership for Negro participation everywhere in the worldwide revolution, *because the Negroes in the United States are so much better off than those anywhere else in the world.* But the whole truth goes much further.

A. The average American Negro has a tremendously higher material standard of living than Negroes anywhere else; and far higher, in fact, than at least four-fifths of the earth's population of all races combined. As Herbert Hoover pointed out a decade ago, the fifteen million Negroes then in the United States owned more automobiles than all of the 150 million Negroes in Africa and the 150 million white people in Russia put together.

B. The average American Negro not only has a far higher standard of literacy, and better educational opportunities, than Negroes anywhere else; but a higher level of literacy, in fact, than the average for all races on at least four-fifths of the earth. It has been pointed out, for instance, by many authorities, that a far larger percentage of all American Negroes receive college educations than the

complete and absolute disregard of those differences, and a pretense that they do not exist, must be forced by federal law upon the total population everywhere, and with respect to every activity of human life. These agitators themselves know, of course, that any such accomplishment by law and force is impossible. And it is the last thing in the world that they would really want today. In fact, as was emphasized by that truly great Negro American, Manning Johnson, out of his personal knowledge, the Communists have for decades done everything they could to prevent Negro progress, and thus maintain these differences as grist for their mill. What the agitators want is the turmoil they can bring about by the increasing stridency of their demands. As J. Edgar Hoover has wisely pointed out, the Communists have no slightest interest in really improving the lot of the American Negroes, but only in using the Negroes and the racial problem to promote Communist purposes.

## II. The Densit Remedy

For the civil rights movement in the United States, with all of its growing agitation and riots and bitterness, and insidious steps towards the appearance of a civil war, has not been infiltrated by the Communists, as you now frequently hear. It has been deliberately and almost wholly created by the Communists, patiently building up to this present stage for more than forty years. The record to support this statement is absolutely clear to anybody who will take the trouble to study, honestly and objectively, the history of Communist activities with regard to what they early named "The American Negro Problem." In this long endeavor the Communists have faithfully followed two of their major and time-tested formulas.

A. First is the formula known as anti-colonialism. This begins with the basic pretense that Communism is an uprising of the downtrodden masses against powerful bosses who exploit them. This premise, in turn, is one hundred percent falsehood. Communism is entirely an effort of a self-perpetuating clique of international gangsters, usually out of the very top economic, educational, and political circles of each country, to impose their tyranny rigidly and completely on

atrocities and massacres, into supporting or appearing to support Communist guerrilla leaders in their clamor for "independence." Eventually, in this way, the synthetic and prolonged "civil war" could furnish the excuse for Communists in the top circles of various governments and in the United Nations to "negotiate" the colony into independence—always as a transition stage towards its becoming a colony of the Soviets. And probably more hundreds of thousands of innocent human beings have been brutally tortured and murdered, as a means of creating this appearance of a native "civil war for independence," than for any other purpose in human history.

The final step in this development, which really brings it home to ourselves, is the concept—apparently originated by Stalin—that the Negroes in the southeastern United States could be treated as an "oppressed colony," with the same agitation among them on behalf of their "independence" and "self-determination." This line was officially laid down in 1928, in a Communist pamphlet called *American Negro Problems*—which was written, and distributed as instructions to the American Communists, by Stalin's agent, Joseph Pogany, who had earlier been one of the top men in the incredibly cruel but short-lived Communist regime in Hungary under Bela Kun. And there is almost nothing being done in the whole civil rights movement in America today which is not exactly in accord with the "agitation and propaganda" program set forth in that booklet.

B. But a second formula has always been predominant. For in the opening paragraph of the very pamphlet discussed above, establishing the "anti-colonialism" theme for agitation among the Negroes in America, there was this italicized sentence: "The struggle against white oppression of the Negro masses is a part of the proletarian revolution in America against capitalism." So the more general formula at work, behind what the Communists call their Negro Revolutionary Movement, is simply the process of adapting every possible bit of agitation and propaganda, even for the most specialized aims, to the service of their general purpose of gradual subversion of the American system.

## III. An Appeal To Understanding

The Communists say that the exact boundaries of the Negro Soviet Republic are undetermined; but that — as announced nearly forty years ago — "it would be certain to include such cities as Richmond and Norfolk, Va.; Columbia and Charleston, S.C.; Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, and Macon, Georgia; Montgomery, Alabama; New Orleans and Shreveport, La.; Little Rock, Arkansas; and Memphis, Tennessee." They make clear that this "promise of liberation" to the Negroes is simply one of the means of Sovietizing all of what is now the United States. A careful study quickly reveals that every part of the civil rights program has been designed, and is being carried forward, as a step in the Communist strategy for these purposes. And the current leaders of the nationwide civil rights campaign have such extensive records of affiliating with Communists, of being guided, trained, and supported by Communists, and of themselves supporting Communist agents and causes, as to make their real purposes as obvious as sunrise to anybody who will simply use honestly the intelligence that God gave him.

The same intelligence will also grasp that the American Negroes as a whole did not plan this, have not wanted any part of it, and are no bigger dupes in yielding to the propaganda and coercion of the comsymps among them, than are the white people of the United States in swallowing the portions of that propaganda which are labeled idealism. The Communists could never take over one nation after another with only about three percent of the population belonging to the conspiracy — as they repeatedly do, and by using the same formulas over and over — unless they could deceive huge segments of the other ninety-seven percent into doing most of their many different jobs for them.

"Civil Rights" is a perfect example of Communist strategy and Communist tactics at work — so far successfully — in making an anti-Communist people help to fasten the tiny but almost infinite chains of a central Communist tyranny around their bodies and their lives. And we think it is time for our fellow citizens, white and black, throughout the whole



C. The average American Negro has complete freedom of religion, freedom of movement, and freedom to run his own life as he pleases. His security of person, and assurance of honorable treatment by his fellow citizens in all of the utilitarian relationships of living, have been exactly on a par with those of his white neighbors. The environment for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, enjoyed by the average American Negro, has been far superior to that of any race or any people, among at least ninety percent of the earth's population.

D. So what is all of the complaining about? Basically, the answer is very simple. It is through the opportunities originally provided by the economic enterprise of the American whites, through emulation by the American Negro of his white neighbor's ways, and through gradual adoption and absorption of the various spiritual, material, and political elements of the white American's culture, that the American Negro has been able in a brief hundred years to raise himself to this level so far above the vast body of mankind. With the inevitable result, under the circumstances, that he has not yet achieved a par with the very leadership he was emulating; and that there still remain differences, as a general rule, in the economic, literate, and social levels of the two races.

These differences, and the natural or human-natural results of these differences—although they had been steadily and peacefully diminishing everywhere—still vary tremendously in different parts of our country. And the agitators behind the civil rights movement demand that a

Derived from this fundamental "big lie" is the theme of anti-colonialism. Its specific core of falsehood has been that the colonial peoples of Asia and Africa wanted and deserved their "independence" from the nations of Europe which were oppressing and exploiting them. Actually, by 1920, the French in Indochina or Algeria, the Dutch in Indonesia, the Belgians in the Congo, and other "imperialistic" powers, were giving their colonial subjects a very enlightened and benevolent rule indeed. They were gradually raising the standard of living, the level of education, the exercise of individual freedom and responsibility, and the participation of the natives in their own local governments, as rapidly as these advances of civilization could be absorbed.

This process was not primarily the result of altruism. It developed automatically from a realistic self interest, and from the commercial progress in colonial areas which was being prompted by pioneers from the mother countries. But as a consequence of the total forces at work, the natives were coming more and more to regard themselves as loyal members of those great empires of which Paris or Brussels or The Hague might be the capital. There was no more spontaneous demand or natural desire for "independence" among any of those colonial peoples in 1920 than there was among American Negroes in 1955.

So the Communists had to create in each colony the appearance of such a demand, and the semblance of a civil war on behalf of "independence." They have done so, in one colonial area after another, through terrorizing enough natives, by

of Formula A whenever and to whatever extent it might damage the working of Formula B. For every promise to the Negroes, every use made of the racial problem, every iota of bleeding-heart sympathy created over supposed or even real injustice to the Negroes—these things are all subservient in Communist plans to their one great goal of fastening the police-state tyranny of a central government over the American people.

...to wake up to the real meaning of what is happening today.

For it is not too late, with sufficient understanding, to restore order, and good will, and the governmental principles of our once great republic, and the gradual progress we had been making—before the Communists began their invidious destruction—towards a still better framework for human life, on the part of individuals of all races, colors, and creeds, than man has ever achieved before.

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**The John Birch Society, P.O. Box 1337, Birmingham, Alabama**

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1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

I received the letter of August 31st from you and Mr. Robert W. Lee, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

It was certainly good of you to furnish this publication to me, and I appreciate it. You may be certain your complimentary comments concerning my work and the kind sentiments you expressed mean a great deal to me, and I will strive to merit your continued approval.

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Benson is the son of the former Secretary of Agriculture and is on the Special Correspondents' List. "American Opinion" is the publication of the John Birch Society. The edition he enclosed contained comments by the Director from his 1966 Appropriation Testimony on various matters affecting national security.

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August 31, 1965

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed, with our compliments, is a copy of AMERICAN  
OPINION MAGAZINE for July-August, 1965. Each month, we  
contribute a short article to AMERICAN OPINION, and in this  
Scoreboard issue, our article was based almost entirely on  
excerpts from your testimony before the House Subcommittee  
on Appropriations on March 4th of this year. The article begins  
on page 129.

We are certainly grateful for all you have done over the years  
to preserve freedom, and pray that a kind Providence will bless  
you with continued good health so that you may be of service to  
our country for many years to come.

Most gratefully,

*Reed A. Benson*  
Reed A. Benson  
Washington (D. C.) Representative

*Robert W. Lee*  
Robert W. Lee  
Administrative Assistant  
Washington (D. C.) Representative

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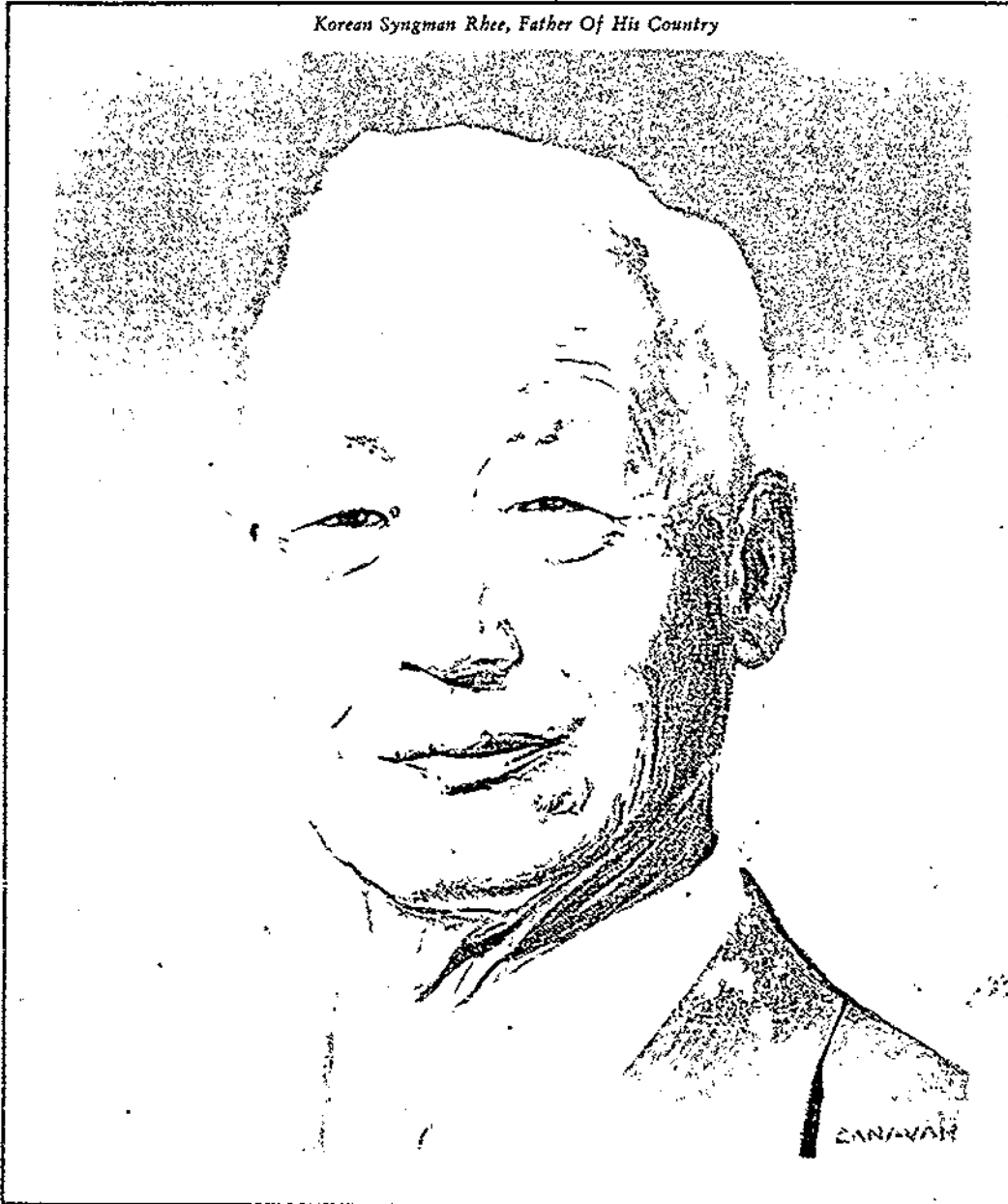
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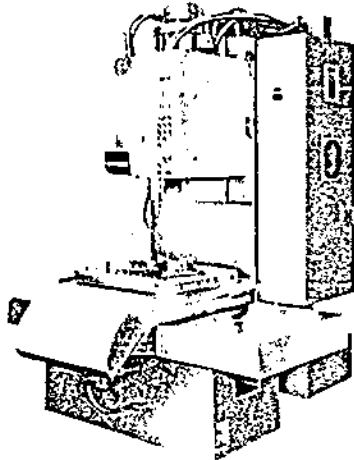
## SCOREBOARD 1965

*Korean Syngman Rhee, Father Of His Country*



## Shortens machine Installation time

**Saves usable floor space**



CLEEREMAN DRILLMASTER NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOL PERFORMS DRILLING, TAPPING, BORING, REAMING, AND MILLING OPERATIONS ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FED BY AN 8-TRACK PUNCHED TAPE

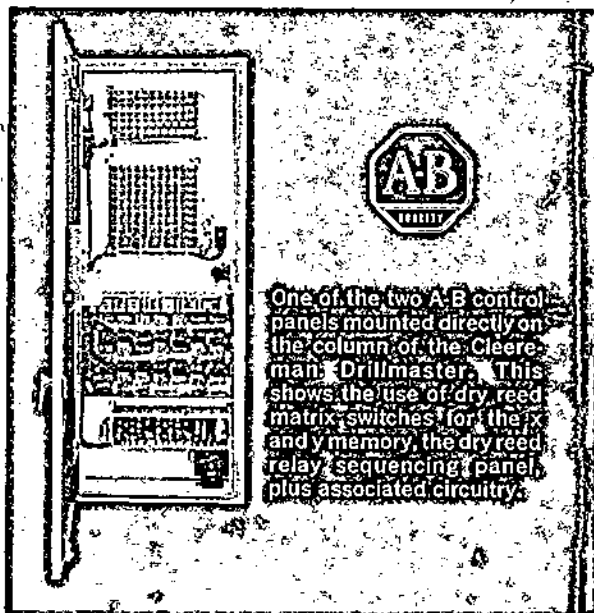
## ALLEN-BRADLEY NUMERICAL CONTROL MOUNTS DIRECTLY ON CLEEREMAN DRILLMASTER

Allen-Bradley numerical control provides the high reliability and continuous, round-the-clock performance necessary to insure economical production from the new Cleere-man Drillmaster.

The core of Allen-Bradley numerical control is the A-B Bulletin 1610 dry reed relay and the Bulletin 1630 dry reed matrix switch. The contacts of these devices are sealed in an inert gas filled glass tube. Contaminated industrial atmospheres cannot get at the relay contacts, and through conservative circuit design, the relay contacts have almost infinite life. In addition, Allen-Bradley dry reed devices and solid-state electronic circuits eliminate the regular maintenance or replacement associated with stepping switches and vacuum tubes. Furthermore, dry reed devices feature industrial control clearances and are not subject to damage from voltage transients.

Packaging the dry reed contacts in sturdy steel enclosures for panel mounting permits the design of a modular system — it's easy to work with and uses simple switching circuits with which any electrician is intimately familiar. The relays are front wired, and each terminal is clearly marked for instant circuit identification.

Allen-Bradley systems can be supplied as a complete package—from tape reader to drive motors—with all elements precisely coordinated to insure dependable operation. If you have a problem, please write: Allen-Bradley Co., 1214 South Third Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204. In Canada: Allen-Bradley Canada Ltd., Galt, Ont. Export Office: 630 Third Ave., New York, N.Y., U.S.A. 10017.



One of the two A-B control panels mounted directly on the column of the Cleere-man Drillmaster. This shows the use of dry reed matrix switches for the x and y memory, the dry reed relay sequencing panel, plus associated circuitry.

# ALLEN-BRADLEY

Member of NEMA

## QUALITY MOTOR CONTROL

September 9, 1965

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[redacted]  
Arvilla, North Dakota

Dear [redacted]

I have received the letter of September 4th from you and your husband.

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I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire. In addition, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)  
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
4-1-61 LEB Introduction

NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning correspondents. We have previously corresponded with [redacted] at which time he had been furnished material.

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Arvilla, North Dakota  
September 4, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you give us your opinion of the John Birch Society? We are members and confident of its integrity ourselves but some of our friends have questioned whether it might be subversive or even Communistic. Although they have no specific points against the Society they have a general suspicion of its motives.

We are not asking for a statement to be used publicly, but rather for a private opinion which we would have no right to duplicate or publicize.

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Sincerely,

Arvilla, North Dakota

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September 9, 1965

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Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739

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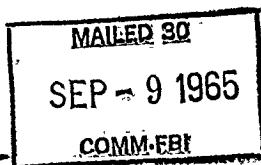
J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy	✓

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.  
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TELEPHONE

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Chief of F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

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I attended a meeting the other night of the Jno. Birch Society, and, so far as I can see, they are just what this country needs. They start each meeting with a prayer, have no prejudice, hate no class of people, e.g. negroes or Jews, and have only one avowed aim that of stopping the communistic infiltration of the United States.

It is so easy to join some communistic front group which looks good that I would like to have your opinion of this one, and also the reason why so many people don't want to be known as a member of it.

I will appreciate your opinion,

Many thanks,

Sincerely

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[Redacted]  
Hendersonville, N. C.  
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Telephone [Redacted]

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I will appreciate your opinion, Many thanks.

Sincerely

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September 9, 1965

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EX-101

[Redacted]

Springfield, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 1st has been received and the interest which prompted you to communicate with me is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Law and Order, Essential to Freedom

Testimony before House Subcommittee on Appropriations 3-4-65 on Jurisdiction.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. J. Edger Hoover  
% Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There has recently been some increased activity on the part of the John Birch Society in our city. The activity and tactics used by these people I find hard to believe. But frankly, as an average, relatively un-informed American, I find myself sometimes at a loss to debate issues with acquaintances leaning toward this doctrine.

I read an article in the January issue of Look magazine by Senator Frank Church that I found enlightening. I would appreciate hearing from you regarding your view on the John Birch group, as well as any literature or suggested reading material that I may use to debate the doctrine as offered by this local representative. Incidentally, may I explain what aroused my interest in the first place. The local representative recently appointed by the John Birch group is a former high school classmate of some twenty years ago. Needless to say, we have many mutual friends. For this reason, I may be running into this hard-sell group more often than others.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to render.

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Springfield, Illinois  
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September 3, 1965

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[Redacted]  
Seattle, Washington 98199

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of August 30th, with enclosures, and I want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this material to my attention and I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Our Heritage of Greatness  
Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, on Espionage

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NOTE: No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning [Redacted] who was last written in November, 1964, concerning the John Birch Society

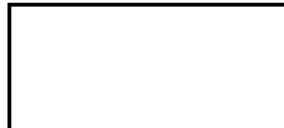
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Seattle, Washington, 98199

August 30, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed copy of night letter, sent on August 23, 1965, to President Lyndon B. Johnson and to one United States Senator from each of our 50 states, is self-explanatory. Attached thereto is a list of the 1457 signatories to the night letter.

As you have been liberally quoted in the press as taking a firm stand against the signing of such a treaty, some of us here decided to send you a copy of the night letter and the list of signatories.

Contrary to Senator William Fulbright, who was quoted in the August 29 issue of "The Seattle Times" as saying that "little organizations like the John Birch Society" had seized upon Hoover's remarks to mount a pressure campaign", I can honestly say in the instance of our effort here, that several hundred persons who readily gave their names to the night letter, are not John Birch members. Many of the John Birch members in this area had already sent individual telegrams and so declined to become parties to the night letter.

It is our understanding from word received from Senator Warren G. Magnuson that the Consular Treaty will come up for debate in the second session of the 89th Congress, which means an awakened citizenry must continue their efforts to protest the signing of a Consulate Treaty with Soviet Russia.

Many of us are deeply grateful for the magnificent job you are doing as Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
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OPERATION AGAINST UNITED STATES - RUSSIA  
CONSULAR TREATY

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# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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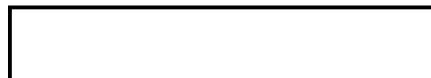
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HON. LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
AND TO ONE SENATOR FROM EACH OF THE 50 STATES

AUGUST 23, 1965

Western Union: The following Night Letter is to be sent to the  
attached list:

FOURTEEN HUNDRED AMERICANS DEMAND YOU BLOCK SIGNING  
CONSULAR TREATY WITH RUSSIA. J. EDGAR HOOVER DECLARES THIS  
LONG "CHERISHED GOAL OF SOVIET INTELLIGENCE". IS DEAN RUSK  
SO NAIVE AS TO BELIEVE IN VIEW PAST SOVIET ESPIONAGE RUSSIA  
HAS ONLY LEGITIMATE REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING MANY CONSULATES  
HERE? YOU CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY PROTECTING AMERICA  
AGAINST SWORN ENEMIES. WE DEMAND VOTE AGAINST CONSULAR TREATY.  
SIGNERS NAMES FOLLOW.



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## ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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1. The Telegraph Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeat message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeat message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines.

2. In any event the Telegraph Company shall not be liable for damages or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars; at which amount the sender of each message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeat message rate is paid or agreed to be paid and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The Telegraph Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. The applicable tariff charges on a message destined to any point in the continental United States listed in the Telegraph Company's Directory of Stations cover its delivery within the established city or community limits of the destination point. Beyond such limits and to points not listed in the Telegraph Company's Directory of Stations, the Telegraph Company does not undertake to make delivery but will endeavor to arrange for delivery by any available means as the agent of the sender, with the understanding that the sender authorizes the collection of any additional charge from the addressee and agrees to pay such additional charge if it is not collected from the addressee.

5. No responsibility attaches to the Telegraph Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Telegraph Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; except that when the Telegraph Company sends a messenger to pick up a message, the messenger in that instance acts as the agent of the Telegraph Company in accepting the message, the Telegraph Company assuming responsibility from the time of such acceptance.

6. The Telegraph Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties when the claim is not presented in writing to the Telegraph Company. (a) within ninety days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between points within the United States (except in the case of an intrastate message in Texas) or between a point in the United States on the one hand and a point in Alaska, Canada, Mexico, or St. Pierre-Miquelon Islands on the other hand; or between a point in the United States and a ship at sea or in the air, (b) within 90 days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued in the case of an intrastate message in Texas, and (c) within 180 days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between a point in the United States and a foreign or overseas point other than the points specified above in this paragraph; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the Telegraph Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the Telegraph Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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AMERICANS, SIGNATORIES TO NIGHT LETTER SENT TO PRES. LYNDON  
B. JOHNSON AND UNITED STATES SENATORS, AUGUST 23, 1965  
IN RE. PROPOSED CONSULATE TREATY

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227		7319 Latona N. E.	Seattle	"
228		950 N.W. Elford Dr.	"	"
229		2249 60th S.E.	Mercer Island	"
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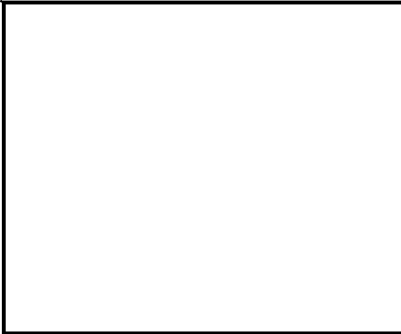


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*B. G. Bchner*  
*K. O. K. K. K.*

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East Taunton, Massachusetts 02718

Dear [Redacted]

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I received the letter of September 7th from you and your husband and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to comment as you have indicated. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to furnish me your views and observations concerning problems facing our Nation and I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

*[Handwritten signature]*

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SEP 10 1965  
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Enclosures (2)  
Our Heritage of Greatness  
Let's Fight Communism Safely!

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[redacted]  
East Taunton, Massachusetts  
September 7, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Department  
Washington, D. C.

[redacted]  
East Taunton, Mass.. 02718

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We know you are a very busy man and that because of your position you are unable to become involved in controversial issues. However, it seems that you are the only person to whom we can turn. *cc: [unclear]*

We have read MASTERS OF DECEIT and numerous documents by the HCUA and SISS. When examining the events of the day (especially in the "civil rights" movement) and comparing them with the facts contained in these documents, we have become very concerned.

Our church condones civil disobedience. Elected officials have encouraged civil disobedience and give preferred treatment to agitators. Tax money is being used to put up bond to release those arrested for lawbreaking. The news media glamorizes mob action and "plays up" any incident against a "civil rights" worker and practically ignores the terrible beating, mutilation and subsequent death of Mr. Perry Smaw of Greensboro, Alabama.

We are a family of five living on \$3,500 a year. We have tried to obey all laws (whether we liked them or not). We do not want any sympathy or a hand out--just the opportunity to work and better ourselves. But as each law is passed to make life easier for the lazy and the lawbreaker, our ambitions become harder to attain. Are we to be punished for trying to assume our responsibilities?

Needless to say we are losing confidence in our elected officials, the news media and religious leaders when they ignore a condition which we as just plain citizens can so clearly see. If we can get no assurances and positive action from those sources, to whom are we to look for leadership?

The John Birch Society seems to be the only organization that is working to maintain a constitutional government and preserve the freedom of the individual. We have attended meetings, lectures and presentations of the Society as well as read some of their material. As far as we can see, the only "sin" the Society has committed is to acknowledge that there is an International Conspiracy and to work actively to expose it. Can you direct us to any material about the Society or has the F. B. I. issued any statement that could be of use to us in evaluating the John Birch Society?

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Sincerely, *62-104401-2627*

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Glendale, California 91203

Dear



Your letter of September 8th, with enclosure, has been received.

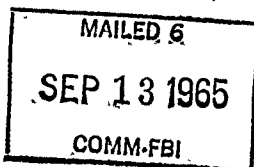
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

*AMERICAN OPINION*

Dear Sir:

The attached post card recently came to my attention and it occurred to me that you might authenticate it.

If this is within the scope of your office I would appreciate a reply.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

[Redacted] *M.*

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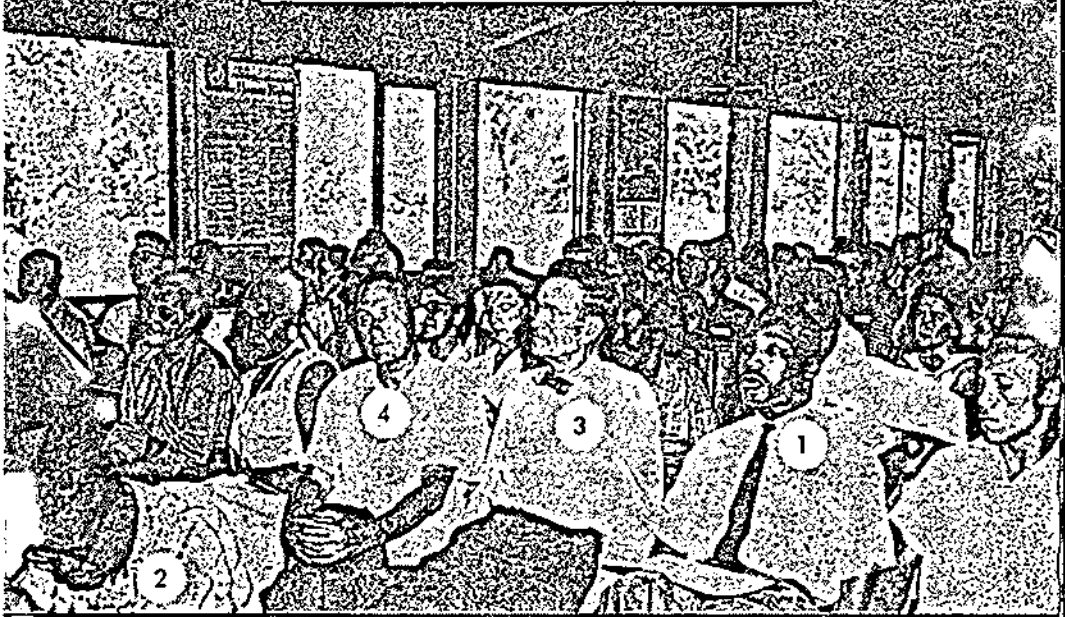
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*FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR*

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# A Training School For Communists





## Identifications

The picture on the other side was made at Highlander Folk School during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. Attentive pupils identified by the numbers are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. The association indicated here is not unusual for Dr. King, who belongs to several important Communist front organizations, and who regularly employs or affiliates with known Communists.

2. Abner W. Berry, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Communist front, the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

4. Myles Horton, Director of the Highlander Folk School (for Communist Training), Monteagle, Tennessee. This school was later closed down by the State of Tennessee, but an offspring is now thriving in Knoxville.

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[Redacted]  
Eau Gallie, Florida 32935

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 6th, and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Law and Order, Essential to Freedom

Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3/4/65, on CP, USA

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir,

I am writing for information. The John Birch Society has become slightly active in my community. The matter concerns whether or not I would apply for membership. I am in whole-hearted agreement against Communism. Yet, I hesitate because I do not know enough about the John Birch Society.

I did check to see if it is on the subversive list and found it was not. However, perhaps it is approaching the borderline. I certainly do not want to join any group which is against the good of our country. Yet the reverse is also true: I do not want to straddle the fence and not give support to a worthwhile cause.

I am a reserve officer with service during World War II and the Korean police action. I am an active reservist and a mobilization designee. In addition I am an engineer working for RCA under contract to NASA. In addition I have five children to set a good example. All of these and other considerations dictate that I not join or align with anything unless I am sure it is in the best interests.

It would certainly not be the first time a group tried to use our flag to foster un-American purposes. I realize you cannot endorse an organization and I realize that I do not want you to make up my mind. However, I believe you can tell me something about this organization so that I can then arrive at the proper decision.

I am sorry to bother you with this correspondence but I know of no other source whose judgement and integrity are so above question. My country is very dear to me and I do not want to be hasty or unwise. Nor do I want to take any actions which might jeopardize my usefulness to the country.

Thank you very much for your time and answer.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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September 14, 1965

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[Redacted]

Bronx, New York 10452

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 8th has been received.

It is indeed a pleasure to hear from young people who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms. In view of your interest, you may wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to acquaint readers with the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad, and copies may be available at your school or local library.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. It is hoped you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot comment as you requested. You may wish to know, however, that the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society.

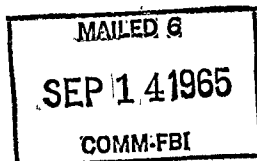
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am  years old and a student at the City College of New York. Also my feelings & patriotism runs very high in my life. As I grow older and wiser I have noticed more & more Communist influence being pushed into my life through textbooks, news media etc. For the past few months I have been reading books I purchased from the John Birch Society to find out the other side. These books both made me sick and worried about our great nation. I have come down to the position of either joining the Birch Society or fighting my conscience as best as possible. Please can you tell me your's & the Governments position on the John Birch Society as I respect your opinion with the highest esteem. Also please tell me if the Government puts the Society on the Subversive List. I await your answer urgently. Please give this your quickest attention.

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Thank You

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
SUITE 1004  
1028 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

September 13, 1965  
(Dict. August 30, 1965)

AIR MAIL

City Editor  
The Fargo Forum and  
Moorhead News Newspaper  
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Sir:

On March 15, 1965, I spoke at a public meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota, on "Why I Joined The John Birch Society." Your newspaper carried two stories on my Bismarck appearance in your issue of March 16, 1965, on page two. I want to thank you for this extensive coverage.

The Associated Press story was quite factual. However, the "special" write-up, which your reporter wrote, and which was based on a phone conversation with me and literature which we gave him, contains several inaccuracies. They are as follows:

- (1) One of the reasons I joined the Birch Society was because of the number of ex-F. B. I. agents, former counter-spy and intelligence officers, and other knowledgeable people who have either endorsed or joined the Society. The fifth paragraph in your story is erroneous. To my knowledge, neither the F. B. I. or the C. I. A. have made any evaluation of the Society, and I have never stated that they did. My talks are taped, and the information in the fifth paragraph was not given in my talk, nor during my phone conversation with your reporter.
- (2) Another reason why I joined the Society was because I was impressed with the enemies it has earned, as indicated, among other things, by the attacks it has received in the Communist press, not only in America but throughout the world. J. Edgar Hoover has stated that: "The best yardstick of the effectiveness of the fight against communism is the fury of the smear attacks against the fighter--launched and conducted by the Reds." (address, June 16, 1959.) On this basis, I feel that there is no other organization of its nature to compare with The John Birch Society. The seventh paragraph of the story falsely reports me as quoting J. Edgar Hoover's evaluation of the Society, rather than my own evaluation of the Society based on Mr. Hoover's yardstick.

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September 13, 1965

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(3) The John Birch Society is working for less government, more individual responsibility, and a better world, rather than the goals as stated in the eighth paragraph of the article.

(4) The ninth paragraph of your account correctly quotes Mr. Hoover, but Mr. Hoover was not referring to the Birch Society in that quote as your story inaccurately states. This quote, as the literature which we gave your reporter shows, was from Mr. Hoover's testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 26, 1947--some ten years before the Birch Society was even founded,

I have spoken across the nation in the past--on the subject of agriculture in 1956, and on the Birch Society since 1962--and, to their credit, I feel the working press has, on the whole, quite accurately and objectively reported my words. Sometimes slips occur, possibly from too sketchy notes and the pressure of meeting deadlines. Perhaps that is what happened in this instance. In any case, your reporter certainly sounded cordial during our phone conversation.

We will soon officially open our Washington office, and if we can be of any assistance to you in the future, please let us know.

Success to you and your associates in getting the much-needed truth to our people regarding the Communist Criminal Conspiracy.

Most sincerely,

*Reed A. Denson*  
Reed A. Denson B. APPROX.  
Washington (D.C.) Representative

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cc: J. Edgar Hoover  
Vice Adm. William F. Raborn  
Robert Welch  
John Rousselot

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Son of Ezra Taft Benson

## John Birch Coordinator Gives Three Reasons Why He Joined

BISMARCK, N. D. (Special)—Reed Benson, 37, oldest son of former U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and Utah and southern Idaho coordinator for the John Birch Society, told why he joined the society at a public meeting here Monday evening.

Benson spoke to a packed Patterson Hotel Convention Hall crowd estimated at over 300 persons, both men and women, and representing every major city in North Dakota. Many prominent businessmen were among those present.

Benson said he joined the John Birch Society in 1962 with the blessings of his father, who he quoted as saying "When Reed joined (the society) I ex-

pressed my opinion that I was convinced that the John Birch Society was the most important and effective non-church organization in our fight against creeping socialism and Godless communism."

The younger Benson, an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) stated his reasons for joining the society as threefold, first because of the friends the organization gathers, second because of the enemies the group makes and thirdly because of their program and their structure.

Enlarging on his three reasons for joining, Benson told his audience that in regard to his first reason the Federal Bureau

of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency have both said that the society is the only organization that is strictly anti-communist and the enemies its members make are those contrary to Americanism and the friends they make are those who believe in Americanism.

On reason number two, he said that the enemies of the society have openly stated that the group is the most aggressive organization opposed to Communism and is more so than any other organization in the United States.

On his third point Benson stated that J. Edgar Hoover has said the society is one of the best groups fighting Communism in our country and on that basis no group can even compare with the society in the violence of Red attacks on them, and that the Birch group believes in legal and moral means to save our constitutional republic.

Benson said that a good part of the Birch Society program is basically working for our government and for more individual responsibilities and a better world.

He again cited words of FBI Director Hoover who has said "I would have no fears if more Americans possessed the zeal, the fervor, the persistence and the industry to learn about this menace of Red Facism." In speaking of the Birch Society.

One group of women present at the early evening session indicated that they thought that it would be best for the society to strive to correct the opinion of many people that is currently opposed to the society, emphasizing that the organization is in accord with everything that is American but strongly against any outside influences.

Another group of those present suggested that the society bring up the 'giveaway' program to Communist countries, particularly in regard to Indonesia and one woman commented, in regard to the Viet Nam conflict, "I wish we could get this thing cleared up and use our resources to stop it!"

Benson's Bismarck appearance was sponsored by the Central North Dakota Chapter of the John Birch Society.

Benson said his group operates in two ways, by education and by force.

## Russia Bans Student Protests

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union, stung by demonstrations which got out of hand 11 days ago, has barred some foreign students from taking part in any future demonstrations, student sources said Monday.

The Soviet government drew sharp criticism from the United States for not doing enough to prevent trouble during the March 4 outbreak at the U.S. Embassy and from Red China for doing too much to put down the demonstration. The harsh Chinese accusations made the Chinese-Soviet split worse.

The student informants said some students at Moscow's Patrice Lumumba University were warned after the outbreak against taking part in further demonstrations. The university, named for the Congo's slain first premier, has no Chinese students but many of its students from underdeveloped nations frequently join in anti-American demonstrations in Moscow.

The Chinese claimed more than 30 Chinese students were injured, nine seriously, in the March 4 demonstration, which had as its pretext protests against U.S. air strikes in North Viet Nam. The Soviet Union claimed 30 Soviet police and soldiers were injured by Chinese students, four of them seriously. The soldiers had to be called out to put down the demonstrators.

Soviet authorities in the past have used demonstrations at foreign embassies to emphasize Soviet policy, but they now seem to be moving to prevent future demonstrations — or at least any they do not organize themselves.

Word of the student warnings accompanied still another Chinese attack on the Soviet government, one of the sharpest since former Premier Khrushchev was ousted last October. Peking's official People's Daily accused the Russians of being "under the thumb of U. S. imperialism, the common enemy of the people of the world."

"Chinese students in the Soviet Union fell victim to persecution in their just cause of supporting the Vietnamese people by opposing U.S. aggression. The Chinese people cannot but express once again their extreme indignation at and strong protest against the Soviet government's perverted action of fawning upon U.S. imperialism and suppressing and mishandling anti-U.S. students," the

## Birch Official Says Reds Have Joined Rights Movement

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP)—The Negro civil rights movement is infiltrated by Communists, an official of the John Birch Society declared here Monday.

Reed Benson, national coordinator of the society, told a news conference that Communists have joined the civil rights movement to divide the nation

and create disrespect for law and order.

Benson, son of former Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, said he did not think the Rev. Martin Luther King is a Communist. But he asserted known Reds are among advisers to the Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Asked to comment on recent violence in Alabama, Benson said he is cautious about making any judgments because news reports often are biased. He said reporters usually concentrate on police trying to stop disorders but ignore provocations that caused the disorder in the first place.

Benson asserted the Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson administrations all have been guilty of treason by sending aid to Communist countries.

He claimed the John Birch Society is growing rapidly, because "we are getting to be known for what we are, rather than for what our enemies say we are."

Aims of the society, said Benson, are to reduce powers of the federal government, encourage moral responsibility and help create a better world.

Benson said his group operates in two ways, by education and by force.

## In the Record

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1965

### TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

3 a.m. 28 3 p.m. 30  
6 a.m. 26 6 p.m. 24  
9 a.m. 26 8 p.m. 16

24 hours to 6:30 p.m. yesterday:  
Precipitation .01; month .45; normal .32; year .69; normal 1.36.  
Humidity at 6:30 p.m. 78;  
Temperature at 6:30 p.m. last year 49;  
Highest yesterday 32; lowest 24; normal 24.

Sunrise today at 6:39 a.m.; sunset 6:34 p.m.  
River 13.90, down .01.

### FORECASTS

North Dakota: Partly cloudy through tonight with occasional light snow mostly west today and over state tonight; little temperature change today, highs 22-32.  
Minnesota: Partly cloudy today, becoming mostly cloudy with light snow mostly south tonight; little temperature change today, highs 24-32.  
South Dakota: Partly cloudy through tonight with occasional light snow west today and over state tonight; a little colder today, highs in 30s.

### EXTENDED FORECASTS

For Dakotas through Saturday: Temperatures will average 11-15 degrees below seasonal normals; a little warmer west today, cooler Wednesday and a little warmer by weekend; normal highs 29-40 North Dakota, 34-45 South Dakota; normal lows 10-19 north, 17-24 South Dakota. Precipitation will average one-tenth of an inch or less.

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September 17, 1965

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Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 13th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the confidential nature of the information contained in FBI files preclude my commenting as you suggested. I can advise you, however, that this Bureau has never investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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[Redacted]  
Warner Robins, Ga.

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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Dear Sir:

May I take this opportunity to inquire into your Knowledge concerning the status, and purpose, of the John Birch Society.

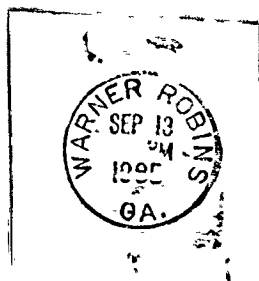
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I would like to know if there has ever been any Kind of an investigation of the John Birch Society, and if so, what were the results? Are there any Reasons to doubt the sincerity of this group to expose communism in our free society? Also, Are there a better way to combat communism?

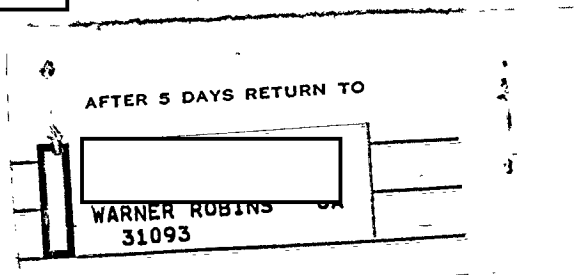
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Sincerely,

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WARNER ROBINSON, Ga.

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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Any information that you can furnish regarding the John Birch Society will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
CORRESPONDENCE



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San Francisco, California 94116

Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of September 13th and want to thank you for your interest in writing.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot comment as you suggested. In addition, I am unable to advise you of a source from which you can obtain the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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San Francisco, California  
September 13, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I am writing this letter to you to ask a favor of you. I am a member of the John Birch Society. I attended the Chapter meeting last Thursday evening. We were discussing the so-called student non-violent peace movements. I volunteered to do a report on these communist movements for next month. I would be very grateful if you could send me any information you might have on these movements. If, for some reason you can not send me any information about these movements, I would be very grateful if you could tell me where I could get information on these groups.

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I am [redacted] years of age, and I believe that I will not celebrate my [redacted] birthday under our United States, if the people of America do not wake up and find out what is happening to our government. If the people could only wake up, and face the facts about communism.

[redacted] is a member of the San Francisco Police Department and he knows what the break-down of law and order can do. It is because of him that our family is very active in anti-communist groups. Thank you very much for taking time to read this letter.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]  
San Francisco  
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[Redacted]

Joshua Tree, California 92252

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 14th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In addition, the FBI being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of the foregoing, I trust you will understand why I cannot comment as you suggested, and I can assure you that I have never made a statement as you indicated in your letter. You may wish to know, however, that the FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Carl McIntyre and Billy James Hargis are well known to the Bureau. Dr. William Steward McBirney was the subject of an Internal Security-R investigation in 1957.

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Sept 14, 1965

FBI  
J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir;

I am writing for some helpful information and hope you will appreciate my feelings. I and my wife are very much opposed to Communism and as it is a threat over the world we would like your experienced views. We have friends who are members of the John Birch Society and keep trying to convert us to their way of thinking but are having no results. They have given literature etc and different times they try to quote your saying to the effect we should belong to a Society like the Birch Society to combat Communism. Do you condone the Birch Society, Billy James Hargis, Carl McIntire or Dr McBirney of Los Angeles and other of those Hate Groups as we call them.

Thanks & Sincerely



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we call them.  
Thanks & sincerely



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[Redacted Address]

Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your letter of September 14th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I cannot comment as you have indicated. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
Our Heritage of Greatness

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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[redacted]  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

September 14, 1965

Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am [redacted] in high school preparing a term paper for an American Government class. The paper concerns the John Birch Society's power and ability to control the national government.

I am interested in the organization's results in swaying public opinion on questions of national significance, getting bills passed and electing government officials. Any information that you could supply would be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
[redacted]

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Leavenworth, Kansas  
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September 22, 1965

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[Redacted]

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Montrose, New York 10548

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of September 15th, and I want to thank you and your husband for the complimentary remarks you expressed regarding my work.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent or her husband.

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Montrose, N. Y.  
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September 15, 1965

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J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been contemplating for some time the advisability of joining the John Birch Society with the hope that this will help me in attempting to do my small part in fighting the communistic threat that endangers our country.

However, since there have been so many conflicting opinions expressed in the news media regarding this Society, I would like to be sure I am doing the right thing in joining.

Is it possible for you to inform me whether or not this Society is considered one hundred percent American with no subversive tendencies? I would be most appreciative of any helpful information you can give me.

I would also like to thank you and your Bureau for the magnificent job you are doing for our country. My husband and I, like so many other Americans, have little opportunity to let you know of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

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Nesconset, New York

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of September 13th, and it was indeed good of you to express complimentary remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism." This was written to furnish readers an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your local library.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures-(2)

America--Soviet Espionage Target #1  
Law and Order, Essential To Freedom

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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September 13, 1965

Dear Sir,

I wish to congratulate you on your book, "Masters of Deceit." Someday when I feel rich enough I'm going to buy a hundred copyies and hand them out to all my neighbors. I think they could learn a few things about communism, I know I did.

○ I would also like to tell you that I am a member of the John Birch Society. I would like your opinion of the Society. I have seen your letter to other members. Would you kindly write a different letter, something that would give me more encouragement. My children and other Americans think I am doing wrong, by encouraging my friends and neighbors to join the Society, so that we can better fight communism. I feel that I am a better American since I joined, Believe it or not without the John Birch Society I would never know about your fight against communists. I suppose that makes me very stupid. Dont laugh, but I think I'm not alone. I think there are a couple of million other American like me. But I think I'm getting smarter in my old age.

So please write a good letter to a fellow American who hates the communist as I think you do.

Yours Truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Nesconset, N. Y.

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[Redacted Address]

Nesconset, N.Y.

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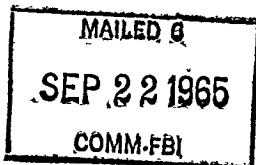
Washington, Utah

Dear

Your letter of September 14th has been received.

In connection with the organizations about which you inquired, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION  
BOYS' STATE  
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY  
LOGAN, UTAH

Sept 14, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir

I am [redacted] of St. George Ut &  
[redacted] at Boy's State U.S.U. at Logan Ut. In talking to  
one of [redacted] at Hill Air Force Base recently he  
me that Jehovas Witness & the (John Birch Society) has recently declaired  
Subvsive organizations My neighbor is sor at for saying so Can you please  
tell me whethe r they or not. My own mind I think they are Yours truly.

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SENT BY [redacted]  
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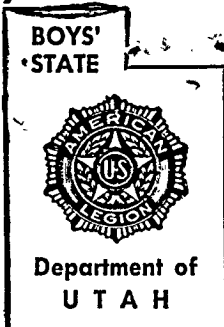
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BOYS' STATE

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LOGAN, UTAH

Sept 14, 1946

Mr J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Sir

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CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : The Director

DATE: 9-21-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 23594-23595. Senator Dodd, (D) Connecticut, spoke concerning the John Birch Society and pointed out that they recently opened a Headquarters in Washington "thus adding to a local menagerie of extremists which already includes the American Nazi Party and--on a visiting basis for demonstration purposes--a substantial portion of the beatnik population of the Nation." He went on to state "Indeed, the John Birch Society has been a real windfall to the Communist conspiracy because it provides them with a convenient caricature of anti-communism which they skillfully exploit to encourage the spread of anti-anti-communism. . . . Despite the anti-Communist intentions of those who have joined the society, the society, in terms of its objective impact, must be put down as an unwitting abettor of the Communist conspiracy."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 9-20-65 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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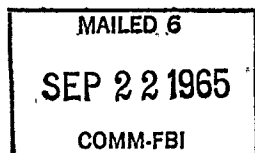
MacDill Air Force Base, Florida 33608

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of September 17th has been received.

In response to your request, enclosed is material pertaining to the topics you mentioned. I regret that the great demand for our publications and our budgetary limitations preclude furnishing you additional copies of these leaflets. I have made it a policy not to endorse local programs as you requested and I hope you will understand my position.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)

FBI LEB Introductions, 1-65, 9-65, and 9-64  
What You Can Do to Fight Crime  
The Role of the Citizen In Law Enforcement

1 - Tampa - Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are in the process of forming a Support Your Local Police Committee in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater area. ||

At the present time we are in the process of collecting information from various law enforcement agencies relative to: (1) the understanding of local policing problems; (2) the necessity of public support of the police in performing their duties without the employment of "Civilian Police Review Boards"; and (3) the causes behind the national civil turmoils that plague our society today. //

It would be greatly appreciated if you would send me a list of pertinent pamphlets and their costs when bought in volume. We prefer to utilize testimonies you have given before Congress, speeches you have made, or articles that you have written relative to these problems. Furthermore, if at all possible, we would appreciate your endorsement of this program we are sponsoring. ||

I extend to you my deepest gratitude. I am,

For God and Country,

Chapter Leader  
John Birch Society

MacDill AFB, Florida 33608

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Fort Worth, Texas

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Dear

Your letter of September 16th has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, I have not made a statement as you suggested. Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I cannot comment as you have indicated. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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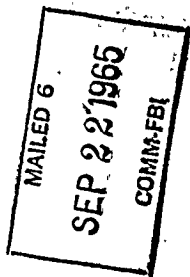
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

September 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am very interested, as a citizen, in the mounting crime rate in this country and the disregard to laws and law enforcement. I am interested in making the public more aware of the fact and more cognizant of the fact that law enforcement agencies must be respected, obeyed and supported.

In this regard, I want to start a campaign in Fort Worth, Texas, whereas the police will be honored and due credit given where the credit is long overdue.

*JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY*

There is only one problem. I am a member of the John Birch Society and am sure this fact will be known before the campaign is too far advanced. And you know the image which the Society has because of misinformation. But I have read articles quoting you as stating that the Society was not a threat to our government or our way of life and was not subversive in this sense.

I am hoping you will see fit to give me such a statement so that this misinformation cannot be used to cripple my effort to honor the local police.

This is not a request asking for your endorsement of the Society, just a request for the truth as you see it.

Respectfully,

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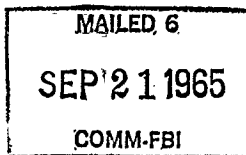


Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703

Dear

Assistant Director Sullivan has shown me the letter of September 11th, with enclosure, from your wife and you, and we want to thank you for your interest in writing.

While the invitation extended to Mr. Sullivan to address your group is appreciated, the pressure of his official schedule precludes his accepting additional commitments in the foreseeable future. I regret I cannot give you a favorable response but trust you understand.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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September 11, 1965

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Mr. William C. Sullivan  
Assistant Director, FBI  
Division of Domestic Intelligence  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Our area is one of many across the country which is feeling the concerted efforts of the John Birch Society to organize our community. A group of concerned people has attempted an educational effort to place the Birch Society program in prospective for the people of the area. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Overstreet lectured here last spring at our invitation and made a tremendous contribution toward understanding the needs of the American Community versus extremism.

We first noted the local Birch activities during the pre-election period of last year, mostly in the form of paper back book distribution. Following that period lectures and recruitment meetings were held with distressing regularity. The Birch Society, under the guise of a front organization called the "Forum of the Attleboros", sponsored lectures which included a fundamental protestant minister who was to "tell the truth about Gordon D. Hall of Boston" (Mr. Hall had been our group's first lecturer); Julia Brown, a Negress billed as a former FBI agent who talked about communism in the Civil Rights Movement; Samuel Blumenfeld who spoke on the Warren Commission Report; Reed Benson who spoke softly and lengthily on "If Treason Prosper" (none dare call it treason) and others. They plan a full lecture schedule again this year and are apparently girding themselves for the upcoming municipal election.

Further aid to the Rightist cause comes from the Rev. Carl McIntyre who is beamed here from a Providence, R.I. station five days a week.

Our group is also planning a series of lectures as a form continuing education. The Overstreets suggested that we contact you with the hope that you could lecture here when you are in the area on business. Our group is small but lecture fees and expenses

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have been met in the past through contributions and we feel certain that satisfactory arrangements could be made regarding your lecture.

Rightist rumor and inuendo place us as communists or com-sympy at best so we've joined those who have felt the "strange tactics of extremism". We would greatly welcome any suggestions which you might have regarding our problem and look forward to hearing from you. x

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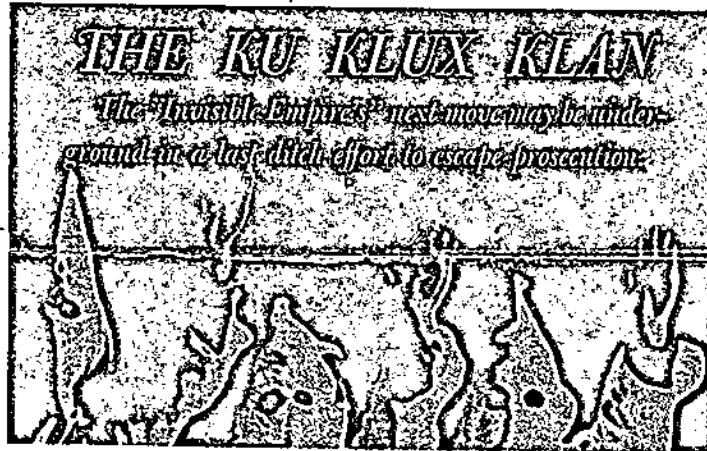
P.S. I am enclosing a copy of the Anti-Defamation League Bulletin which gave some coverage to our group. The name was given us by an editorial writer from "The Providence Journal". Prior to that time our group had been nameless. [REDACTED]

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# the ADL bulletin

PUBLISHED BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

APRIL, 1965



by JUSTIN J. FINGER

THE SUMMER EVENING was hot and humid. An elderly Negro handyman, Judge Edward Aaron, slowly walked to his home in the Negro quarter of Birmingham. Without warning, six white men attacked and mutilated him.

The six, identified as Klansmen, were later arrested and convicted. After leaving a Klan meeting they had chosen their victim at random, "to scare hell out of him," one said. Testimony at the trial disclosed that the leader of the band had mutilated the innocent Aaron solely in the hope that the act would help him gain promotion to the post of Assistant Exalted Cyclops.

This was not an isolated event. Similar acts of terror by Klansmen or fellow-travelers, some buried in back pages of newspapers, other unreported, have been committed in many Southern communities.

Still fresh in the public mind are the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo on Highway 80 in Alabama, the vicious killing of three civil rights workers in Mississippi, and the murder of U.S. Army Reserve Colonel Lemuel Penn in Georgia—all allegedly committed by Klansmen. Following the acquittal of the two defendants in the Colonel Penn murder,

James Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, commented, "It shows that you won't never convict a white man for killing a nigger who is encroaching on the white people of the South."

KLAN LEADERS have attempted to dissociate themselves from the old Klan and project a new non-violent image. Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., sporting a crew-cut and a three-button Ivy League suit said, "Sure, we're trying to change the image of the Klan. This is a semi-religious, fraternal organization . . . We don't go in for floggin', lynchin' and hangin'." But when the Alabama Legislature was considering an anti-flogging bill, Shelton testified as a witness against it. "Speaking from personal standpoint," he said, "I am glad that there are still men somewhere who will take matters into their own hands when the hands of the law are tied."

Not only is the Klan a constant oppressor of Negro civil rights, but it holds itself out as the protector of white morality. Thus, Klansmen flogged a white couple who allegedly permitted a Negro maid to punish their son, and a forty-one-year-old white grandmother was beaten by a hooded gang of men who told her, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

Even before President Johnson announced his war against the Klan, the "Invisible Empire," as it sometimes calls itself, was preparing to go underground. Gun clubs, hunting clubs, sportsmen clubs and "county improvement associations" are among the front operations for Klan-type activities operating without the mumbo-jumbo of hoods and cross-burnings—but not forsaking the nefarious aims of the Klan. Forty-two such clubs operate in Alabama, and are active in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida. For example, the 500 member Klavern in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, began its operations under the name of "Tri-County Sportsmen's Club." The Klan is also prepared to incorporate as a church in a further effort to avoid exposure and possible persecution.

ALTHOUGH Klan membership is open only to "native-born white Protestants," its chieftains piously deny that they espouse or practice bigotry.

A recently issued brochure of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan asserts, "The Klan does not hate. The Klan is not anti-Catholic." Yet the very same brochure declares that the Klan "pities all Catholics in their foreign papal enslavement."

A flyer distributed by the Georgia branch of Robert Shelton's United Klans of America speaks of the "Jew scum of the NAACP," and Shelton's official publication, the *Fiery Cross*, claims Adolph Eichmann was tortured for a year by the Jews before being brought to trial and that the Jews are "the most criminal race on earth."

Klan organizer, Connie Lynch, a fire and brimstone preacher, informed his followers at St. Augustine, Florida, that "the Klan is on the move again and it is not going to let niggers and Jews take over the country. I don't know who bombed that church in Birmingham but if I did, I'd pin a medal on him . . . Besides, little niggers ain't little children. Children are human . . . so . . . if there's four less niggers tonight, then I say good for whoever planted the bomb."

SOME 13 Klan organizations are today active in the states that comprise the Old Confederacy. Because the Klans are usually clandestine, it is often difficult to measure membership accurately. Authori-

Mr. Finger is director of ADL's fact finding department.



### The Wiener Library

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE has just completed plans to act as co-publisher of *The Wiener Library Bulletin*, an international review of Nazism, Fascism, anti-Semitism, and other Jewish issues throughout the world. The Wiener Library, in London, is one of the world's foremost repositories of data and documentation on anti-Semitic movements.

ADL and the Wiener Library will share editorial control of the *Bulletin*. League research and information on United States and Latin American manifestations of anti-Semitism and discrimination will be especially utilized by the publication. The new association will add immeasurably to League fact-finding resources on anti-Semitism abroad.

Walter Laqueur, an authority on Middle and Eastern European political affairs, is director of the Library. He assumed the post after the death of Dr. Wiener. *The Bulletin*, a quarterly, will report on international Jewish affairs and studies of anti-Semitism.

### New Artist

LET ME TRY, daddy," Pamela Jane Goldman said.

"Daddy," is Edward Goldman, ADL's art director. The project was a cover for the 1965-1966 Memo and Date Book, and Ed, stuck for an idea, was discussing it at home.

Pamela, just turned 7 and a first-grader at the Jacob Gunther Elementary School in North Bellmore, N.Y., has been drawing since she was four—using her father's home drawing board and professional equipment. She not only tried, but came up with the new cover. A committee of advertising experts selected Pamela's design over those submitted by professional artists.

More than 250,000 ADL Memo and Date Books are distributed each year to individuals, teachers, school administrators, religious and community leaders. The books, day-by-day diaries running from September to September, include a glossary of Jewish and Christian holidays. Copies may be ordered through ADL regional offices.



Pamela

## THIS MONTH

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### Interfaith Conference

DELEGATES from some 40 Protestant and Roman Catholic seminaries participated in a two-day conference on "Judaism and the Christian Seminary Curriculum," sponsored by the University of Chicago Divinity School, Loyola University's Bellarmine School of Theology, and the Anti-Defamation League. The conference sessions, to examine possible causes of anti-Semitism in theological teachings, were held at Loyola and at the University of Chicago.

Changes ranging from new editions of textbooks to drastic modifications of Christian missionary programs were called for. The Rev. William LeSaint, dean of St. Mary Seminary, Chicago, urged re-editing of textbooks. A participant in a panel discussion, he described the compendium of saints venerated by the Catholic Church as a source of information that often sustains any anti-Semitism a reader may have. He and other speakers agreed that theologians must face the fact that the writings of a number of Christian scholars contain anti-Semitic sentiments.

Among the statements from other participants were these:

—The Rev. Dr. J. Coert Rylarsdam, professor of Old Testament at the University of Chicago Divinity School: A basic fallacy in Christian thinking about Jews is "the unspoken assumption that the end of that people occurred 2,000 years ago . . . I would not like to live in the United States without Jews because . . . socially and ethically the Jew is the conscience of the nation."

—Mgr. John Egan, director of the Office of Urban Affairs of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago: The basis for interfaith cooperation lies with "concern for social problems, not with theological discussion among clergy."

—Rabbi Robert Gordis, seminary professor of Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York: "Since full understanding of the Old Testament is basic to a vital Christianity, a knowledge of the 3,000-year-old tradition of Biblical interpretation in Judaism is an essential element."

—Dr. Richard N. Longenecker, Trinity



Drs. Gouldner (L.) and Kerrins head laboratory in democracy.

DR. GOULDER, when training in Boston, had been a neighbor and friend of Gordon Hall, a lecturer and writer on extremism, right and left. The doctors invited Hall to speak in Attleboro. Two other colleagues, Francis Curran, an anarchist, and Harvey Liberman, a general surgeon, joined as co-sponsors.

But before Hall's lecture, Dr. Kerrins got an inkling of things to come. One night, at a meeting of the Christian Family Movement group in St. John's Roman

be helped is by the resumption of the dialogue with the synagogue from which democracy . . . has never departed."

—Dr. Charles Y. Glock, program coordinator, Survey Research Center, University of California: A national survey of Christian beliefs (part of the ADL-sponsored five-year study of anti-Semitism) revealed that "the notion that the Jewish people have responsibility for Jesus' death is still distressingly alive and a critical factor in perpetuating anti-Semitic prejudice."

—Dr. Gerald C. Brauer, dean, University of Chicago Divinity School: "It cannot be denied that . . . theological institutions have taught the story of the crucifixion in such a manner that at least implicit anti-Semitism can appear when these men go out as priests and ministers to instruct their parishers."

### New Appointments

MORRIS S. SASS, associate director of the New York regional office, has been named director.

Mr. Sass, a former New York City school teacher, has been with the League since

1945. He has served as consultant to the New York State Citizens Council, the Adult Education Bureau of the New York State Department of Education, the Division of Community Education of the New York City Board of Education, the New York City and State Commissions for Human Rights, and school-community councils in the greater New York area.

Israel H. Moss has been appointed director of the League's first suburban regional office, in White Plains, N.Y.

Mr. Moss joined the League in 1945. He has served as community consultant in the Atlanta, Ga., regional office, was director of the regional offices in Albany and Buffalo, N.Y., director of the National Organizations Department, and associate director of the National Community Service Division.

the exposure. In fact, he seemed to welcome the challenge and, as an answer to

Hall, invited Dr. Donald Waite, a Bircher and Baptist minister from Newton, Mass., to speak.

Dr. Waite, who had recently left a key position in the Birch Society headquarters at Belmont, Mass., came to Attleboro under the sponsorship of Dr. Matthewson, City Councilman Laurence Werschoor, and John Harding, a school committee member from nearby Seekonk.

According to Dr. Kerrins, advance publicity on Dr. Waite's visit did not describe him accurately. "We wanted to run an ad in the local newspaper, telling the people who Waite really was," Kerrins said. "Two lawyers helped prepare the ad, but the paper said it was libelous, and refused to run it."

Dr. Kerrins then turned to friends in the Race and Politics group of CFM, and



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are torally fearless in the public arena and willing to stick their necks way out for their beliefs. The two are close friends.

Both are relatively new to Attleboro and the staff of Sturdy Memorial Hospital. Not until last fall, in the heat of the Presidential campaign, did they emerge as leaders of the anti-extremists.

Shortly before the election, staff doctors at Sturdy Memorial received in the mail copies of *A Choice Not an Echo*, a book widely distributed in behalf of Barry Goldwater. Accompanying each book was a letter from retired Army General A. C. Wedemeyer, urging it be read because "it relates in a factual and interesting manner why Americans have been denied a choice for President for more than 20 years."

Mr. Creamer is a reporter on the Boston Traveler.

September 24, 1965

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Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Dear [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I realize you are a very busy man and I hate to take your time, but there is something I would like to advise on and that is the John Birch Society. I have read many pamphlets and a great deal of material and they appear to be a well-meaning American organization. Am I correct?

There has been so much mud slung and so many derogatory comments directed at them. I don't even know if you are allowed to give an opinion on the John Birch Society, but if you can I would certainly appreciate your views.

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Sincerely,

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON 97601

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Yakima, Washington

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Dear Sirs;

I have heard many opinions about the John Birch Society. I find it almost impossible to distinguish between the truth and the untrue.

What is your opinion of the Birch Society, and thier leadership?

Do you feel that they are trying to gain power for thier own personal use? Or do you feel that they can and are accomplishing something for the good of the United States. How well informed are they etc.

Sincerely,

/s/



Yakima, Wash.

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Sincerely,

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Yakima, Wash.

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[Redacted Address]

Alexandria, Indiana 46001

Dear [Redacted Name]

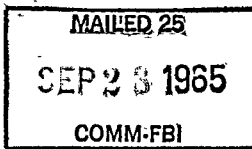
I received your letter of September 21st and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

While I would like to be of service to you, this Bureau does not have a copy of the civil rights law enacted in 1964 available for distribution. In addition, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to be of help in this instance. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Our Heritage of Greatness

Let's Fight Communism Sanely

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J Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me a copy of the recent Civil Rights bill, enacted in 1964. Also I would like some information on the John Birch Society. Is it on the list of subversive activities? I would like some literature on the Society (not supplied by the Society please) also. I wonder if it's possible for you to supply me, if and when I ask for it, information on certain government employees? The type of information wanted is whether they have ever, even remotely been associated with a communist backed organization or refused to answer on the fifth-ammendment. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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P. S. I commend you on the fine work you have done and will continue to do in the anticommunist cause. EX 110

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Alexandria Ind.  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Would you please send me a copy of the recent Civil Rights bill, enacted in 1964. Also I would like some information on the John Birch Society. Is it on the list of subversive activities? I would like some literature on the Society (not supplied by the Society please) also. I wonder if it's possible for you to supply me, if and when I ask for it, information on certain government employees? The type of information wanted is whether they have ever, even remotely, been associated with a communist backed organization or refused to answer on the fifth amendment. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
[redacted]

P.S. I commend you on the fine work you have done and will continue to do in the anticommunist cause.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

24 September, 1965

Personal & Private

Robert Welch, Esquire,  
Belmont, Massachusetts, 02178

Dear Mr. Welch:

I am taking this opportunity to inform you of a matter which took place here in Washington some two years ago and which I reported to The Federal Bureau of Investigation. The report was made on a voluntary basis and therefore there is no classification to it.

I met a newly assigned member of the USSR Embassy in an open field in Rock Creek Park in the early afternoon on Sunday. He picked up a conversation with me because he had heard me say a few words in Russian during his hearing. We were alone and no one could overhear us.

He was newly assigned and was much interested so he said in fighting for freedom and democracy. He wondered how I felt about the John Birch Society. I led him on because I suspected what was coming. He then told me that his bosses in Moscow felt that the great hindrance to the establishment of political cooperation between the USSR and the United States was the John Birch Society. He added that we must break its power and that we must do something about it.

As a trained officer in the field of political and psychological warfare, I guessed that this man was a new Soviet Paywar officer sent to Washington to build a clandestine operation against the Birch Society. I reported the matter the following day to the F.B.I and also to your coordinator in Maryland. We estimate it takes about two years to get a campaign of this type in full swing. We have thought the Soviets could do it in less time. The campaign is now in full swing in the U.S. press.

I am not a member of the John Birch Society, nor do I intend to become a member. I am, however, a militant anti-Communist. I would give this same information to any other anti-Communist group.

Respectfully,

C.C. The F.B.I.

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Miss Helen Gandy, *Edwin*  
Office of the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

*The Bretwalda Corporation*

SUITE 302, 1518 K STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON 5, D. C.



September 27, 1965

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[Redacted Address]

Bedford, Indiana

Dear [Redacted Name]

I have received your letter of September 21st, and it was indeed good of you to communicate with me. Your desire to learn more about the menace of communism is reassuring.

Perhaps you will want to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. They may be available at your local library. Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

In response to your inquiry, I did say that I have had little respect for the head of the John Birch Society since he linked the names of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the late John Foster Dulles, and former CIA Director Allen Dulles with communism.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)  
The Riots

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ Testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on 3/4/65.

Belmont \_\_\_\_\_ Regarding Civil Rights Investigations 2/5/65

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent.

Our letter to her 12/15/64 replied to her letter informing us of the subscription mentioned. She was not identifiable in our files at that time.

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Sept. 21st, 1965

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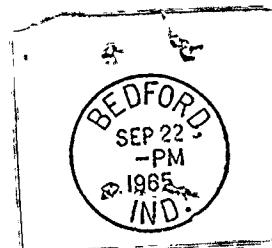
Dear Mr. Hoover,

It has been almost a year now since I received a letter from you acknowledging mine in which I explained why I was subscribing to the Communist "Worker." I must say, it really has been an eye opener for me to see what is taking place in the so-called Civil Rights Movement. I have in the meantime read books and literature from the American Opinion Libraries and I personally feel admiration for Robert Welch. However, I remember reading in the Indianapolis Star quite some while back where you were to have said of Robert Welch "I have no respect for the man". I wonder if you would tell me why because I can think of no man I respect more than you, so if you did say that about Mr. Welch I'm sure it was for good reason but I'll die of curiosity until I know what the reason is. I do hope I will hear from you.

Yours very truly,

/s/

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Beaford, Indiana  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1965

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September 23, 1965

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[Redacted]

Elk Grove, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 15th has been received, and I want to thank you for the complimentary remarks you expressed regarding my work.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society, and I have not personally endorsed this organization. I have had little respect for the head of the John Birch Society, since he linked the names of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the late John Foster Dulles, and former CIA Director Allen Dulles with communism.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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" Sept. 15, 1965  
 Elk Grove, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover  
 4936 30th Place  
 Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

JOHN Last January in one of our Local newspapers, it was stated you didn't think much of Robert Welch as a man, but the Birch Society was alright. I think a great deal of you and your opinions. I feel you are a benefit to our great nation and we are very fortunate to have a man such as you in the important position that you are for the good and safety of our country.

I would be very happy to know what your feelings are concerning Robert Welch and the Society. The press has a way of twisting the news at times.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Elk Grove, California"

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Elk Grove, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover  
4936 30<sup>th</sup> Place  
Washington D.C.

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Sincerely,

J. H. b6  
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Elk Grove, California

September 29, 1965

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Rolla, Missouri 65401

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of September 24th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy. In addition, I am unable to refer you to a source from which you can obtain the type material you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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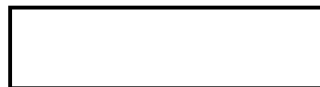
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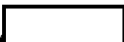
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Dear Sir,

Our  Contemporary Issues class is making a study of the John Birch Society and, as part of this project, I would like to know if you have any material available on this organization, either pro or con. Are there any sources that you could recommend? Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. As we will conclude our study in 2 weeks, expediency would also be appreciated. Thank you,

Very truly yours,

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Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,

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September 29, 1965

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[Redacted Address]

Norwalk, California

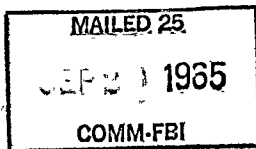
Dear [Redacted Name]

I received your letter of September 24th and want to thank you for the confidence you have expressed in my administration of the FBI. It is hoped my future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

While I would like to be of service to you, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I am not in a position to comment specifically as you have indicated. I have repeatedly emphasized that in a person's evaluation of the merits of any organization or publication, he or she should give careful consideration to its objectives and whether they are being achieved through orderly, legal procedures.

Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)  
"Our Heritage Of Greatness"  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent has written 12-10-64 concerning the Director's press conference. Reprint material being forwarded is <sup>NOT</sup> in duplicative.

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Norwalk, Calif.  
September 24, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

John Birch Society

Could you possibly take time out from your very busy life to help me; and you are the only one who can do this. I wrote a testimonial letter to you some months ago during the time of your trials with Martin King, in which I urged you not to resign as "I, for one, would feel better about my four teen-age children eventually going out into the world if I knew you were on the job."

Because of the regard I (and countless other Americans) have for your record in service to our country, it upset me greatly to read in the recent Post article that you have "no respect for the extremist notions of Robert Welch." After reading your "Masters of Deceit" and other materials on the Communist threat, my husband and I had an interview with Dr. William Fort, the director of the Freedom Center at nearby Knott's Berry Farm, to find out which anti-Communist group Dr. Fort, a holder of the Valley Forge Freedom Medal, would recommend. He said The Birch Society was a good one, so we have joined, in fact my husband is a chapter leader, and we have met many fine Americans through our association with it.

Because of the smear the Society has had, and because to be a conformist (my father was held in high esteem by his fellow business leaders in our community) was ingrained into me, it has been difficult for me to be a member, despite the fact that I have read many American Opinion materials and find them to be excellent. Am reading "The Politician" about Eisenhower, and although Mr. Welch leaves it up to the reader to form his own conclusions, I must say it does not make our work in the Society any easier. But I guess everyone makes errors in judgment.

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We are desirous of making the best possible fight that two average private citizens can make against Communism and also the wave of Socialism that seems to be current in our country at this time. Do you know of a more effective organization that we could join to accomplish this purpose?

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Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I would very much appreciate an answer as this is a very important matter to me right now.

Yours very truly,

ack 9-29-65 DTP/jme



September 27, 1965

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[Redacted]  
Warwick, Rhode Island

Dear [Redacted]

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Mr. Hoover received your letter of  
September 22nd and asked me to thank you for advis-  
ing him of your plans.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

- 1 - Boston - Enclosure
- 1 - New York - Enclosure
- 1 - Richmond - Enclosure

ATTENTION SACs: Correspondent wrote on July 25th  
at which time she was not identifiable in Bufiles. She told of her  
John Birch Society plans.

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September 22, 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington,  
District of Columbia

Dear Sir:

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Last Friday evening, September 17th, I joined the East Greenwich (R. I.) chapter of the John Birch Society.

There were twenty-eight people present during the three hour meeting at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] East Greenwich, Conn.

[redacted] were identified as being chapter leaders of the Westerly, Narragansett, and East Greenwich chapters.

[redacted] the local coordinator conducted the meeting, at which time we viewed a two hour film.

You may wish to know that I am working with Gordon Hall, of 222 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass., so that in a sense I am not going about this in an entirely amateurish way. It was his suggestion that I keep you informed of the workings of the John Birch Society in R. I.

Today I have written to the American Nazi Party and donated one dollar for literature which I hope to receive from them. I also wrote to the Communist Party, U.S.A and asked about the role of the communists in the Civil Rights movement. (I did this of my own accord and not on the advice of Mr. Hall.)

Please let me know if you would like any further information about the activities of the John Birch Society in R. I..

Yours very sincerely,

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GRAYSLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VILLAGE OF GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS BOX 325

Gordon Shattuck

Chief of Police

Baldwin 3-2341

September 27, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Grayslake Police Department would appreciate any information that you could give us in reference to the John Birch Society. We have had occasion to attend one of the society's meetings in this area and the movement is gaining a foothold in the community. We are interested in your opinion of the goals, the function and the recruitment of this organization; type, age, etc.

While at the meeting my Chief and I observed teenagers attending this recruiting function. Since these boys were of an impressionable age, we would like to know how best to proceed with this project.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GRAYSLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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[Redacted Address]

Hamilton, Montana

Dear [Redacted Name]

I have received your letter of September 27th.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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Hamilton, Mont.

September 27, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have heard alot about a right wing organization known as the John Birch Society. I would like to know alittle more about this organization, such as; How they as an organization are set up, what they are doing as a right wing group, what their beliefs are, what they stand for, and How they are governed. I would also like to know about their past history and if they are directly or indirectly responsible for riots and sit downs which are taking place in the United States today.

I am [ ] at Hamilton High School and am taking contemporary problems. I believe that the John Birch Society is definitely a problem, so I want to know more about it and the problems it presents as a right wing organization. I would be very grateful for any information you could send me. Booklets, Pamphlets or a letter would graciously be accepted.

Thank you for the time and sincere attention you have given me.

Sincerely yours

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[Redacted Address]

Port Chester, New York

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of September 28th has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Wash. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Will you please give me your views on the 'John Birch' society.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 28, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Wash. D. C.

Port Chester, N. Y.

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Junction City, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on October 4th.

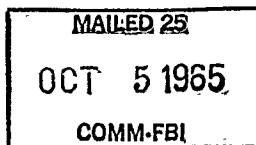
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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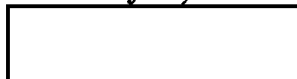
Junction City, Kansas

Dear Sirs:

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Would you please send me if possible all of the information you have on the John Birch Society. I need this for a government report. I would appreciate all you can send me. I need it by or close to October 5.

Thank you,



Junction City,  
Kansas

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October 5, 1965

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[Redacted]

Easthampton, Massachusetts 01027

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 29th has been received.

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In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Easthampton, Mass.  
September 29, 1965

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Director of Information  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

*John Burke Society*

I would like to know what the F.B.I. thinks of  
the John Burke Society and why it feels the way it does. I would  
appreciate a reply to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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Easthampton, Mass.  
September 29, 1965

Director of Information  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Easthampton, Mass.

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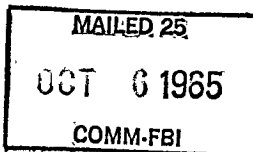
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania 15148

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 1st has been received.

In response to your inquiries, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on material that is not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. In addition, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)  
Our Heritage of Greatness  
Internal Security Statement, 4-62  
LEB Intro 4-61

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bureau files.

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Dear Sir,

I have just finished reading the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A Stormer. In it he makes quite a few frightening accusations.

Can you tell me if what he says is the truth?

After reading such a book it's apparent that your organization is almost the only one not tainted by Communism.

Another question, is the John Birch Society unamerican, subversive or dedicated to violence in their aims? I have read so many pro & con theories that I don't know what to believe.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Yours truly,



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Chicago 26, Illinois

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 1st has been received, and I want to thank you for your complimentary remarks regarding the FBI.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot comment as you suggested. You may wish to know that this Bureau has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Chicago 26, Ill.  
October 1, 1965

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just turned off the TV after listening to the fifth smear this week against the John Birch Society. It has been accused by some of our leading senators of being "secretive, fascist, communistic," and just about everything else.

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It is so depressing to work so hard for a cause only to be told from all sides that you are wrong. I would appreciate it so much, Mr. Hoover, if you could tell me if there is any thing un-American or wrong about the John Birch Society. There is no organization I respect more than the FBI, and if you say it, than it must be so!

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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S. J. [signature]

Chicago 26, Ill.  
October 1, 1965

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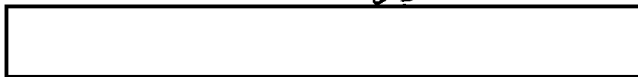
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Holy Cross Seminary  
510 Morman Coulee Road  
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Dear

I received your letter on October 4th and want to thank you for your interest in writing.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of the foregoing, I can assure you I have never made the statement you indicated in your communication. You may wish to know, however, that the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society.

You might wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to acquaint readers with the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your Seminary or local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Holy Cross Seminary  
510 Morman Coulee Rd.  
Lacrosse, Wisconsin

Director of the F.B.I.  
Headquarters of the F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Doing to your statements upholding the John Birch Society as a successful means of combatting Communism in this country and because of the seemingly high opinion of Mr. Robert Welch for you, I would appreciate any extensions of your opinion and any information that may be available. This data would be very helpful in a research I am doing as [redacted] at Holy Cross Seminary, Lacrosse, Wisconsin. b6 b7C

Since time for my research is limited, I would appreciate it if you would answer my query at your first possible convenience.

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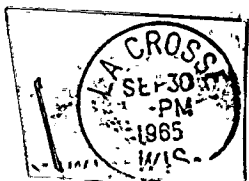
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Sincerely yours,

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Holy Cross Seminary  
510 Morman Coulee Rd.  
Lacrosse, Wisconsin

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October 6, 1965

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[Redacted Address]

New Richmond, Indiana 47967

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of October 1st, with enclosures, has been received.

I can certainly understand the concern which prompted you to communicate with me, and it was good of you to furnish me your observations. With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of the foregoing, I trust you will understand why I cannot comment as you suggested. You may wish to know, however, that the FBI has never investigated the John Birch Society.

This Bureau has no authority over the postal matters to which you referred. Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Chief Postal Inspector, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed is literature which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Let's Fight Communism Sanely!**  
**One Nation's Response to Communism**

**NOTE:** Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Copy of incoming sent by form to the Post Office Department.

New Richmond, Ind.

October 1st, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Please give me some first hand information on the John Birch Society (JB'ers as we refer to them around here and as I shall refer to them in this letter). We have [redacted] Club - of which I am [redacted] year - and two months ago two of our members brought a speaker to one of our meetings (which incidently was held at another members home and she had just become one of them) and our club has been very upset and in an uproar since.

I'm sure the majority of the women will drop out of this club this next year because the two girls who were responsible for bringing in this speaker (there are 2 more members in our club of 18 who also are JB'ers but only recently so) will be president and secretary for the club this 1966 year and we are all sure they will infiltrate their beliefs into our meetings as we have read that this is the way the JB'ers work and I'm wondering how many of us will be smart enough to keep from little by little becoming brain-washed!

I know you wonder how in the world they got these two offices - well we were asleep - didn't know they were JB'ers when our nominating committee (which oddly enough were the other 2 recent JB'ers) presented the slate of officers for the new year and we voted to accept it - before we realized it.

Before I go any further I want to apologize for the spacing, typing, spelling of this typewriter - it is truly an antique but the only typewriter we have and bad as it is, my writing is worse.

Many members of [redacted] club have told me they will drop out this next year but some of us wonder if this is smart or should we stay in and speak up as they speak out? And who of us is smart enough to speak up intelligently against these 4 who have certainly read and heard talks upon talks in favor of the JB'ers beliefs.

Please read this enclosed literature I received recently thru the mail as did 9/10th of this community. If we return this to the suggested box number and tell them we will ask for this type trash when we want it or we will attend their meetings if we are interested and to not send us anymore of their propaganda, is there a postal law to quote or point to to make them quit or is the only way to handle this just to keep returning it to them. Can you send us literature we

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can enclose to them every time we return theirs? Or will this be smart? Give us some suggestions on this problem.

It has been suggested that you might be one of "them". And why not - their literature has named most every president of our country and suggested at all the others that they are communist - one of them as far as most of this community is concerned.

Too, it has been suggested that theses JB'ers are actually communists but go about stirring up trouble and infiltrating groups to take the public eye off the admitted communists so they both (groups) can create a little less attention to one or the other as they go about bigger business, meanness. Certainly they have done well in arousing everyone's suspicions towards each other.

Also, give me some opinion on the book they push, "Some Call it Treason". Is it all true?

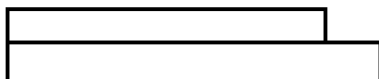
Something else I would like to know is how people who openly admit they do not vote nor do they respect the flag of our country get a job working for the government such as a postmasters job. The man I have in mind has had this position for years - I've told him several times he has the flag flying upside down above the post office and altho he has corrected it, he certainly made light of it and said the only purpose of it is to let strangers in town know where the post office is. It certainly doesn't seem fair that a person who does not take advantage of the privilege to vote and handle our flag respectfully should make a very nice living off the government this flag and privilege make possible. How come one of our local disabled veterans doesn't get a chance at this job - once a person is post master, is he always post master as long as he wishes this to be so?

Incidentally, this about the post master doesn't have any connection, at least to my knowledge, to the JB'ers. It has just always seemed like mockery to me to let a person like this hold a government job. Just thought I'd take this time to "gripe" about it.

I'm not very intelligent and I will admit it and I also will admit I'm ashamed of my lack of knowledge about our government but I don't think I'm stupid in everything. If getting a huge lump in my throat everytime I hear our national anthem or see our flag waving in a school yard or above our post office or see a disabled veteran (my husband is a veteran but thank God not disabled) and even have to wipe away some tears is being stupid or overly emotional - then this I am.....and I'm not ashamed of it.

Please write to me so I can pass your letter and information on to some more stupid and overly emotional friends.

Please help us and SOON



Club New Richmond, Ind. 47967

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# CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS

The forty-five "CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS" listed below appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 1963. They were taken from the "Naked Communist" by W. Cleon Skousen, who began his extensive study of Communism during his sixteen year term of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Skousen is now field director of the American Security Council.

1. U. S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U. S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet Satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the UN.
8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the Germany question by free elections under supervision of the UN.
9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the U.S. has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the UN.
11. Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the UN as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving Russia access to the U.S. Patent Office.
15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
18. Gain control of all student newspapers.
19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy-making positions.
21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV and motion pictures.
22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."
23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV.
26. Present homo-sexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a world-wide basis.
30. Discredit the American founding fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of "the big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture—education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.
42. Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use "united force" to solve economic, political or social problems.
43. Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government.
44. Internationalize the Panama Canal.
45. Repeal the Connally Reservation so the U.S. cannot prevent the World Court from seizing jurisdiction over domestic problems. Give the World Court jurisdiction over nations and individuals alike.



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NEW RICHMOND AND LINDEN CHAPTERS OF

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

P. O. Box 74, Linden, Indiana

**WHEN IS OUR WHEAT REFERENDUM THIS YEAR?  
THERE AIN'T NONE !**

In Germany, Hitler held frequent elections until the people started voting against his program, then he eliminated the elections and later he eliminated the objectors — — in a concentration camp — — boom.

In Russia, Stalin held frequent elections until the people started voting against his program, then he eliminated the elections and later he eliminated the objectors — — sent to Siberia — — never returned.

In the United States, The President and his Secretary of Agriculture held frequent elections of the wheat program until the people started voting against their program, then they eliminated the elections, and as for the objectors,

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(You can complete the paragraph yourself in 25 words or less and if you win first place, you will be the first to go. Send all entries to the local A. S. C. Office.)

May 21st marks the 1st anniversary of the last election you will ever see, as they pertain to any farmer run farm program. Hereafter, all decisions will be made in Washington. And to think that some said it couldn't happen here in the good old U. S. A. — — — — — Well, it has.

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
Listen to Major Lanz, former Commander  
of Castro's Cuban Air-Force speak at  
Sunnyside Auditorium, Lafayette, Ind.  
OCTOBER 5, 1965 — 8:00 P.M.

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ENCLOSURE

October 6, 1965.

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1409 San Mateo Northeast  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear

Oct 6 12 00 PM '65  
REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

Your letter of October 2nd has been received  
and I appreciate your kind comments.

While I would like to be of assistance, budgetary  
limitations preclude my sending you the publication in the quantity  
you desire. I regret I am unable to help you in this instance, but  
I am sure you will understand.

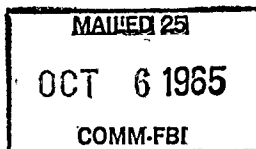
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with [redacted]  
or [redacted] on the basis of information furnished.

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RECEIVED-DIRECTOR  
FBI

TRUE COPY

American Opinion Bookstore  
1409 San Mateo N.E.  
Albuquerque, N.M.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to request a shipment of your flyer, of which I am sending a hand drawn copy. I used one of them on a poster to advertise "Masters of Deceit" in our window at the American Opinion Bookstore located at the above address. //

I have had several requests for the flyer, to be distributed among patriotic groups, but upon calling your local office I was advised I could obtain them from you, as they are out. If you can send me 500 or 1000 copies, I will pay postage on same.

I recently requested a copy of FBI Appropriations 1966 and have received same. I appreciate the prompt response. 7

As a member of the John Birch Society, I am fully aware that in no way does the Bureau endorse the Society. However, we do use the words of Mr. Hoover to try to make more people aware that a problem does exist in these United States. If the Bureau is abolished, God help us all. //

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Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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What you Can Do to Fight Communism  
And Preserve

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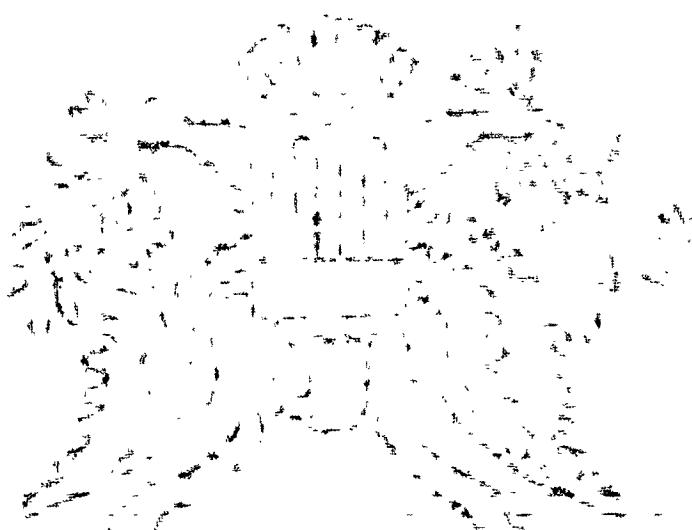
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October 7, 1965

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[Redacted]

Willowick, Ohio 44095

Dear [Redacted]

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FBI

OCT 7 11 38 AM '65

Mr. Hoover received your letter of September 30th, and you may be assured it will be made a matter of record in the files of this Bureau.

With respect to your inquiry, Mr. Hoover suggested that perhaps you may wish to read his books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." They were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

MAILED 25  
OCT 7 1965  
COMM-FBI

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

- 1 - Cleveland - Enclosure
- 1 - New York - Enclosure

ATTENTION SACs: In March, 1964, correspondent wrote concerning "None Dare Call It Treason" at which time he was not identifiable in Bufiles.

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*[Handwritten signatures and stamps]*  
OCT 11 1965  
RECEIVED-DIRECTOR

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
J. Edgar Hoover  
[Signature]

TRUE COPY

Sept. 30, 1965

Dear Sir,

I would like to suscribe to the "Daily Worker"  
in order to continue my study of communism.

My wife has paniced, I'm a member of the  
John Birch Society and it's very difficult indeed to be an  
anti-communist.

Could you give me a statement pertaining to  
the use the communist put to the "Worker" and another as to  
way anti-communist read this paper?

Sincerely

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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~~CORRESPONDENCE~~

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October 6, 1965

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[Redacted]

Dayton, Ohio

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ear [Redacted]

I received your letter on October 4th, and I am glad to know that you found my book of interest.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in FBI files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice, and I have always refrained as a matter of long-standing policy from making recommendations such as you suggested. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance but trust you understand. You may wish to know, however, that the FBI has never investigated the John Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

ident is not identifiable in Bufiles.

MAILED 25

OCT 6 1965

COMM-FBI

OCT 6 5 02 PM '65  
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TRUE COPY

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am a father of 2, and very much interested in their future, and my own.

Only recently have I studied very extensively, the world situation and also that in the USA. I read your book, and others, and was, to say the least, shocked.

Then I took your advice and that of others in the anti-communist camp. I decided to spend some of my time and money to spread the word. I also wanted to join with others with the same feeling.

I went to some meetings and some of the groups talked and did nothing. Included in the groups was the John Birch Society. They seemed organized. The people were the finest I had ever associated with. I joined and studied more and more. Two of the members bought me a Bible. I didn't own one of my own.

Now the Birch Society is being attacked from all angles. Did I do the wrong thing? Should I quit? I seriously am confused.

Is there any group that you could recommend?  
I feel hopeless alone.

Sincerely

/s/

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Address per envelope:

[Redacted]

Dayton Ohio

CORRESPONDENCE

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